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DISCUSS RURAL ROUTE MERGER

EXAMINATION GIVES RISE TO DISCUSSION.

GOOD ROADS NEEDED

Very Probable Consolidations in This County Will Not Be Effected For Some Time.

With the holding of the civil service examination at the high school this morning for the position as rural carrier on Route 6, northwest of Maryville, some discussion has been revived regarding the probability of rural route consolidation in Nodaway County.

This consolidation, it is pointed out, would be justified particularly where there are good roads which can be traveled every day in the year.

At the present time there are about fifty rural carriers in Nodaway County. The routes average about twenty-five miles. In good weather, it requires about three hours to make the trip.

A Kansas Congressman, Representative Hoch, has recently proposed the consolidation of all rural routes, extending the distance covered to fifty miles. The carrier would make one trip in the morning and the remaining twenty-five miles in the afternoon.

A consolidation has recently been effected at Clarksdale, DeKalb County. This probably indicates the attitude postoffice officials are taking.

However, it is believed that a general consolidation in Missouri will not occur for some time, at least not until after the state highway system is completed. At present, rural carriers, on account of bad roads, are forced to make several trips a year with horse-drawn vehicles. Because of this, the carrier must have a horse and cart available at all times, in addition to an automobile. This auxiliary transportation is an additional expense to the carrier. When the roads are in bad condition, the daily trip requires practically eight hours.

Regarding the consolidation at Clarksdale, the Altamont Times has the following:

Clarksdale has or did have two rural mail routes. April first it will have just one. The government has served notice that the carrier on one route will be taken off and the carrier on the other route will deliver the mail on both routes. In this instance the government saves the salary of one carrier. It's a mighty good move and the government ought to keep the good work going. When the routes were established the mail was delivered in horse drawn vehicles and took about all day to do the job. Now with roads getting better all the time and autos taking the place of horses the carrier makes the route in about three hours or less.

The government can save much money by consolidating these routes. The people are getting their mail fast enough, some of them get it too fast. The government is continually harping on the people to economize. The government should do likewise. Consolidate the routes and where there is only one route out of a town the carrier's wages should be cut in half—getting a full day's pay for doing three hours' work is all bosh.

A Large Crowd at Highland Meeting

Community Singing Led By Miss Marie Cloud of Maryville Is Popular Feature.

A large crowd attended a community meeting last night at Highland School No. 84. Community singing, led by Miss Marie Cloud of Maryville, was one of the main features, and the following school program was given.

Recitation, "Wishes," Dale Farrens.

Dialogue, "Slightly Mixed."

Recitation, "No One Can Tell," Hugh Mires.

Recitation, "Grandma," Lola Callahan.

Dialogue, "The Sick Child."

Recitation, Forrest Hall.

Song, "Little Bird," Lola Callahan, Celia Mires, and Edna Marie Hall.

Dialogue, "Winning Auntie."

Recitation, Beryl Weston Dickie.

Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, pie, and coffee, was served by the women of the district. Mrs. O. K. Busby is the teacher at Highland.

Lester Clayton of Sharpsburg, Ia., and Miss Fern Putnam of Bedford, Ia., were Maryville visitors today.

Eugene Yehle and Dr. R. C. Person will go to St. Louis tonight on business.

Uncollected Taxes of 1925 Total $27,552.48

Interest and Fees Bring Amount to $28,448, to Which Is Added $12,880 From Prior Years.

The back taxes, or uncollected taxes, of Nodaway County for the year 1925 are $27,552.48 and, together with interest of $825.70, due at the time of making the book and the clerk's fees of $70.45 for making the book, make a grand total of $28,448.63. There are still $12,880.74 in back taxes for the year 1924 and prior years, making a total of $41,329.37 of uncollected taxes.

According to the aggregate abstract as prepared by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, of the uncollected taxes for 1925, it is divided as follows:

State revenue tax, $1,201.02; state interest tax $240.19; state blind pension $720.57; Soldiers Bonus $480.38; county revenue tax $6,725.17; township tax $1,201.23; road tax $2,402.45; school tax $13,164.03; township road bond, etc., $1,417.44.

4-H PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

MISS LOIS MARTIN MEETS WITH LOCAL LEADERS.

DESIGN IS STRESSED

"Gain of Responsibility and Confidence Are Greatest Good to Be Derived."

Problems which come before 4-H garment making club were discussed this afternoon at a meeting of local leaders held at the Nodaway County Farm Bureau office. Miss Lois Martin, of the home economics department, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, attended the meeting and advised with the leaders.

Design was stressed as the most important factor in garment making for girls' clubs. This work is divided into instruction covering a period of two years. In the first year, the club members are taught to make household articles, and the second year's work consists of making a full summer outfit.

Must Keep a Budget.

A budget must be kept by club members, and those in the first year of the work must write a story of at least eight meetings during the year.

Lessons in color and design, and what to wear as accessories are given in the second year work.

"The greatest good which can come from this work is the gaining of responsibility and confidence," Miss Martin told the local leaders this afternoon. "A girl will gain more by being president of her club than by making the best seam or the best buttonhole in the organization," she added.

Co-operation Is Urged.

"Four-H club work trains the head, the heart, and the hands, and trains for health," Miss Martin admonished the leaders in asking that they co-operate to make the program in Nodaway County successful.

In speaking of paraphenalia needed by club members, Miss Martin outlined the following as indispensable: needles, thread, thimble, scissors, pins and cushion, tape measure, emery bag and pencil.

Following are the local leaders for clubs in this county: Mrs. Newton Otis, Hopkins; Mrs. Wilbur Cox, Harmony; Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, Rockford; Mrs. Philip Corken, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Graham, and Miss Grace Petty.

Senator Ford Sits as Special Judge

Senator M. E. Ford returned yesterday from Rock Port, where he presided as special judge for Judge John M. Dawson. The damage case for $10,000 of Miss Esther Cooper against James Bowness, as a result of an automobile collision several miles east of Tarkio last June, was on trial before Judge Ford. The jury brought in a verdict about noon yesterday finding for the plaintiff for $1. McCaffrey & Cook of Maryville represented the plaintiff.

One Slaughter House Involved in Inquiry

Washington, March 27—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced today that the only investigation regarding the slaughter of cattle in Chicago involved one small local slaughter house, and the inquiry was on alleged irregularities occurring several years ago.

MAIL CARRIER JOB POPULAR

FORTY-SEVEN TAKE TEST FOR APPOINTMENT.

PAYS ABOUT $2,100

To Fill Vacancy On Route 6, Northwest of Maryville.—Another Examination For Teachers.

Forty-seven persons, all residents of Maryville, took the civil service examination in the high school auditorium this morning for the position as rural carrier on Route 6, northwest of Maryville.

The vacancy was caused by the retirement of Lafe Stamper several months ago. The position pays $1,800 per year in addition to 96 cents per day for mileage.

The appointment will be made within the next few weeks.

Another examination was given in the high school auditorium this morning for teachers in the Indian service in the elementary, junior and senior high schools. Six persons took this examination. These position pay from $1,200 to $1,560 per year.

The following took the examination for rural carrier:

William C. Palmer, Edward M. O'Day, Melvine B. Neal, Bernard Durbin, Herman F. Linneman, Charles E. Wright, Charles F. Demsey, Ralph V. Riley, Ray Blomfield, Harold S. Sawyers, Earl A. Petty, Stephen J. Donahue, Edwin O. Goodspeed, Lemuel Medows, Harry C. Hartness, John P. Deardorff, Luther W. Watson, Lester A. Masters.

Joseph B. French, Harry R. Tilson, James F. Masters, Alfred M. Wallace, Vilas E. Pope, James R. Fisher, Edward F. Doran, Frank E. McDougal, Fern Palmer, George F. Murray, Frank V. Baker, Harry Alexander, Paul Fisher, Jack Hartness, Ralph C. Moore, Merlin E. Milliken, B. E. Condon.

Claude F. Pierpoint, Leslie F. Crull, Morton Babb, Albert B. Prather, Paul H. Whaley, Claude N. Johnson, Dewey C. Burch, Robert D. Goforth, Chester C. Davison, Edward F. Tindall, Virgil F. Holmes and Frank Sims.

Miss Etta L. Finney of Maryville took the examination for elementary teacher in the Indian service. Frank Potts, Breckenridge, Harriet E. Warren, Burlington Junction, and Cecil F. Brown, Parnell, took the examination for junior high school teacher. Miss Etta A. Trusty of Burlington Junction and James A. Hauseman and Blanche Pierpoint of Maryville took the examination for senior high school teachers in the Indian service.

Presbyterians to Meet Easter Week

Calling of Pastor and Other Business Will Be Considered By Congregation.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting sometime during the week following Easter Sunday, it was announced today. The date and time of the meeting will be announced later.

In addition to other business, the congregation will consider the calling of a pastor.

Negro to Jail to Serve Out $100 Fine

Willard Armstrong Is Charged With Disturbing Peace of Laura Williams.

Willard Armstrong, negro, was fined $100 by Judge W. L. Johnson in city police court this morning for disturbing the peace of Laura Williams, also a negro. The alleged offense took place Thursday night. Armstrong has been in trouble before, having been fined for gaming. As he was unable to pay his fine of $100, he was committed to the city jail.

Ova C. Goff in Race for County Clerk

Young Farmer Near Barnard Is Second Candidate for Office. —Asks Democratic Nomination.

Ova C. Goff of White Cloud township filed today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. Mr. Goff is the second candidate to file for county office. Alfred Walton of Ravenwood filed for the Republican nomination for county clerk a few weeks ago.

Mr. Goff is a young farmer living near Barnard. He was formerly in business in Maryville with Ed T. Godsey.

John Bare, Age 76, Dies at Home at Noon Today

Cancer of Stomach Fatal to Life-Long Resident of Nodaway and Andrew Counties.

John Bare, 76 years old, a life-long resident of Andrew and Nodaway Counties, died at 12:30 o'clock today at his home, two and a half miles southeast of Barnard, following a several months' illness of cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will probably be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian Church in Barnard. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Mr. Bare was born in Andrew County. His home had been on the farm where he died for the last forty-five years. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and one son, all living near Barnard. They are Mrs. Frank Tompkins, Fred Bare, Mrs. Wayne Davidson, Mrs. Frankie Lincoln, Mrs. Elvet McBride and Mrs. James Hornbuckle. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Richards, Guilford, Andrew and Owen Bare, Barnard, and a sister living at Chugwater, Wyo. Twenty grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

SMOOT ROCKS WALL STREET

UTAH SENATOR CAUSES FUROR IN BANKING CIRCLES.

'BAD PAPER' MOUNTING

He Declares Ten Billion Dollars, Lent European Nations, Can Never Be Paid.

Washington, March 27.—Surprising frank statements by Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah, that the hundreds of millions of dollars which American bankers have poured and are still pouring into Europe in loans since the World War never can be paid caused a furor of excitement in administration circles today.

Senator Smoot's position as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, as a member of the American debt funding commission and as an occasional administration spokesman, gave his statement an official tinge that was apparently disconcerting to the international banking world.

Wall street banking houses rushed inquiries by phone and telegraph to the Representatives in Washington today seeking light on Senator Smoot's bold admission that some ten billion dollars in American capital is now in Europe to stay because Europe never will be able to pay the bankers.

The Senator's statement was buried deep in the recesses of his 50,000 word speech, which required four hours for delivery in the opening debate over the Italian debt ratification.

"I say without hesitation," declared the Senator, "that the loans which we have made to foreign powers or are now making, cannot be paid."

Despite private reassurances from the treasury, the net effect of Senator Smoot's blunt statement has been to increase the uneasiness which is felt in Congress over the invasions by foreign concerns of American investment houses."

Many Are Killed and Injured in Derailment

Train Runs Off Track And Plunges Three Hundred Feet Down Mountainside In Brazilian State.

Rio de Janeiro, March 27.—Many were killed and injured today when a train from Leopoldin, in the state of Minos Geraes, ran off the track and plunged three hundred feet down the mountainside. Five cars of the ten car train burst into flames. Estimates of the dead ran from five to sixty.

Ferguson Funeral at Home of Son in Elmo

A short funeral service for John W. Ferguson, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of a son, Dr. R. E. Ferguson, in Elmo. A second service will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the West Union Church near Orrsburg. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Jewels and Money Seized in Hold-ups

St. Louis, March 27.—Four hold-ups within twenty-four hours have netted bandits $4,580, and jewels and furs valued at $1,200.

SEVERAL SUITS ON NOTE FILED

TODAY THE LAST DAY OF FIFTEEN DAY SERVICE.

WOULD RESCIND DEED

Richard O'Howell Charges S. O. Miller Transferred Interest in Land to Evade Judgments.

The last day of fifteen-day service for the April term of circuit court resulted in introduction of several suits on note today.

One of the suits is filed by Rolla H. Rees of Skidmore against Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, on a note declared to have been made September 4, 1925, for $7,315 and due February 1, 1926. The petition declares no payment has been made and asks judgment for the face of the note with interest at 8 per cent and an attorney fee of $764.17.

Another is brought by the Barnard State Bank against Ida A. and William E. Thompson on a note said to have been made January 19, 1924, for $1,350. The note originally was made in favor of S. J. Smith but was assigned to the bank, which asks judgment for its face value, with interest at 7 per cent and an attorney fee of $156.57.

A third suit is that brought by the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., of Graham against W. H. Popham on a note made December 29, 1922, for $1,286.40, due in 180 days. The petition states that $125 was paid on March 3, 1924. It asks judgment for the face of the note, less this payment, and with interest at 8 per cent and an attorney fee of $125. Another suit has been filed against W. H. and C. R. Popham jointly and one against the latter alone.

A suit filed by Richard O'Howell asks the setting aside of a deed and a partition sale of certain land in Nodaway and Worth counties, just outside of Parnell. The defendants in the suit are Elma Miller, Cleotus Miller, S. G. Gillam, Andrew J. Roof, James F. LaFavor, the National Life Insurance Co., the Prudential Insurance Co., the Commerce Trust Co., the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., the Davis-Welcome Mortgage Co., and Bert New.

The suit involves the south half of the southeast quarter of section 9 and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, both in township 65, range 33, in this county, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 65, range 33, in Worth County, all a part of the estate of the late George Miller, who died May 3, 1924.

The land is encumbered with deeds of trust aggregating $10,900, according to the petition.

O'Howell claims a one-twelfth interest in the property by virtue of two judgments against Samuel O. Miller, a son of George Miller. O'Howell secured one judgment in Worth County for $1,800 and another in Nodaway County for $1,400. He charges, however, that Miller, while the suits were pending, deeded his interest in the land to Elma Miller, a minor, with intent to defraud O'Howell and without any consideration having passed. O'Howell subsequently secured executions on the judgments in both counties. He asks that the deed transferring S. O. Miller's one-twelfth interest be set aside and that the property be partitioned by sale.

The eleven other children of George Miller, together with the widow, have sold their interests in the land to Roof and LaFavor and the farm has been rented by Bert New. The other children are Ammy L. Bird, Mary C. Brown, James I. Miller, Vesta M. O'Day, Ivanilla Mayfield, Electa G. McDowell, George E. Miller, Orlev Miller, Ernest Miller, Cleotus Miller and Della M. Adams.

Two suits were filed by Ben Travis who does business under the firm name of the Travis Chevrolet Co., at Tarkio. One is against Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty, on a note for $95, alleged to have been made August 20, 1924, with nothing paid since. The other is against Glen D. Swinford on a note for $104.67, alleged to have been made on January 2, 1924. Both suits ask interest at 8 per cent.

J. H. Graham is suing Sam Robbins on a note alleged to have been made at Hopkins July 10, 1923 for $750, on which $200 is said to have been paid on December 26, 1924. Interest at 8 per cent is asked.

W. C. VanCleve, editor of the Moberly Monitor-Index, and one of the owners of The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, is in Maryville today visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William VanCleve.

Administration Warned to Enact Farm Relief

Action On LaFollette Resolution, To Investigate New Jersey Textile Strike, Postponed.

Washington, March 27.—The Coolidge administration will face "something disastrous" if Congress adjourns without having attempted to provide farm legislation, Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, warned the Senate this afternoon.

Borah asked the Republican steering committee to place agricultural legislation on the program.

The administration was defended and the farmers blamed for the lack of legislation by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington. Jones said that "if the farmers can agree on a relief bill," it would certainly be enacted by Congress.

Washington, March 27.—Action of the LaFollette resolution, proposing a Senatorial investigation into the New Jersey textile strike was postponed for one week today by the manufacturers committee.

The delay was ordered at the request of Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, who said that he would visit the strike era early next week and return with a personal report to the committee. His plan was adopted by a vote of seve nto two, over the protest of LaFollette.

COMPETE FOR SHOALS LEASE

BATTLE EXPECTED OVER VAST PROJECT.

EXPECTED MANY BIDS

Number of Invitations to Great Industrial Concerns Already Sent Out, Committee Chairman Announces.

Washington, March 27.—A battle between commercial giants for possession of the government's 150-million-dollar Muscle Shoals project may develop with the effort of the Congressional Muscle Shoals committee to lease the property, it was learned today.

Four of the greatest industrial concerns in America, all world-leaders in their respective fields, have been invited to bid upon the lease and the committee today was hopeful that all will respond.

They are: Henry Ford, king of the automobile industry, the International Harvester Co., czar in the farm machinery field, the Aluminum Company of America, leader in its own field, and the Electric Power & Light Corporation, a subsidiary of the General Electric Co., one of the word's greatest power concerns.

"We hope to get Henry Ford, the harvester, aluminum and electrical companies bidding against each other," said Senator Deneen, Republican of Illinois, chairman of the committee, today. "If we do, the American people will get the best possible benefits from the great property. Although fifty invitations already have been sent out in industrial concerns and power companies, about twenty more invitations will be dispatched soon."

Dean Williams Given Leave of Absence

Head of School of Journalism of University of Missouri To Attend Meeting of World Press Congress.

Columbia, Mo., March 27.—Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri today was granted a leave of absence during September and October next that he may attend the meeting of the Press Congress of the World, of which he is president.

Gives Road Right to Abandon Part of Line

Washington, March 27.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway to abandon the twenty-one mile line of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway in Linn County, Kansas and Bates County, Missouri.

Goes to Muscle Shoals.

C. B. Yeo left today for Muscle Shoals, Ala., to investigate recent developments. Mr. Yeo is connected with a real estate company there.

Donald Goforth went to St. Joseph today where he will join the American Federation of Musicians. He will take membership with Local Union No. 50, St. Joseph for the present.

NO HOPE FOR REFERENDUM

DRY LEADERS WILL OPPOSE VOTE ON MODIFICATION.

ISSUE NEXT ELECTION

Senator Edge To Lead Fight To People.—Drive To Make 71st Congress Wet.

Washington, March 27.—The Congressional wet drive for a national referendum in 1928 on the modification of the American prohibition law struck a snag today when dry leaders announced they would oppose it.

In the face of this opposition, however, the wets laid plans to provide not only the referendum as an issue but the whole question of prohibition modification in the campaign in 1928 in which the President, the entire membership of the House and one-third of the Senate will be elected.

Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, who sponsored a resolution authorizing the referendum, declared he would lead a fight to carry these issues to the people.

The drys are dead against the proposed referendum. Two of their leading spokesmen, Senator Sheppard of Texas, co-author of the Volstead act, and Senator Willis, Republican of Ohio, announced they would oppose Edge's proposal. It was their contention that the biennial elections, all of which have resulted in the election of dry Congressmen, have furnished a sufficient referendum on the dry question.

"I shall oppose any referendum on prohibition," said Senator Willis. "It is unnecessary."

"I am opposed to the referendum," Senator Sheppard declared. "Congress has ample means to determine the will of the people in our present system. The best way is through the election of public officers, and by raising the issue in the Senatorial and Congressional elections."

The dry opposition did not come as a surprise to Edge or to the other wet leaders. As a result, however, the wets hold small hopes of having the referendum authorized at the present session of Congress. Instead, they will use it as an issue in the Congressional election next November in the faint hope that the Seventieth Congress may be wet enough to authorize the referendum, as a part of the succeeding national election.

At the present, however, there is no chance for the referendum, with the present Congressmen and Senators still holding office.

In the last analysis, however, it will be used as a part of their next drive to make the Seventy-first Congress wet and then to amend the prohibition law.

Discuss Reopening of One of Sedalia Banks

Sedalia, March 27.—Lee Montgomery, legal counsel for the Farmers & Mechanics and the American Exchange banks, which were closed here Wednesday, is in Jefferson City today talking over with the banking department the possibility of reorganization and reopening one of the banks.

A meeting of the stockholders and depositors is expected to be called soon after his return.

$1,000,000 Dope Raid in Miami Underworld

Nine Arrests Are Made Today With Twenty-Five More to Follow Later.

Miami, Fla., March 27.—Federal agents, under the direction of Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the federal narcotic division, staged a sweeping series of raids in Miami's underworld today, and seized dope valued at more than one million dollars.

Nine persons were arrested and twenty-five more are to be later, according to Colonel Nutt.

M. J. Hull and family went to St. Joseph this morning for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans of Parnell were shopping in Maryville today.

Weather

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and in the south portion Sunday.

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TWO PARTIES.

"If we permit a multiplicity of parties," remarks an American college professor, "there is danger that Congress will select our Presidents, defeating the ends of popular sovereignity."

So there is. The United States would be reduced, by a many-party system, to the status of France and various other foreign countries, which are always changing governments and policies, so that any settled course for a reasonable length of time is impossible.

That serves, no doubt, to express the popular will at any particular moment more promptly and effectively than our slower, more older system does. But this very fact of rapid change, popular will in the long run may be defeated. Every party becomes a minority party, with the country merely ruled by the leading minority for the time being.

Real freedom requires some assurance of orderly continuance along definite lines of government, as well as responsiveness. It also requires that the ruling party should be, as nearly as possible, a real majority.

So our two-party system is agreed by nearly all American students of government to work better on the whole than the English parliamentary system, which is the model for the representative governments of the Old World. At least, it is better for us.

At the same time there is, and must be, freedom in this country to form third parties—and fourth or fifth or sixth parties, for that matter—if any considerable number of citizens want them. Otherwise there would be no political liberty, and little progress or evolution in government.

The important thing is to keep two parties far enough in the lead of the others to provide responsible government, and that is a matter for the general common sense of the voters.

TOURISTS' FOOD.

The Secretary of the Ontario Tourist Association has estimated from a number of expense accounts of United States automobile tourists what that tribe eats while it is across the border. In the course of a year the composite tourist giant consumes:

277 tons of butter; 493,000 dozen eggs; 2,956,550 quarts of milk; 98,554 bags of potatoes; 2,204 calves; 2,645 cattle; 8,795 lambs; 17,763 hogs; 9,445 sheep.

In addition to that amazing list there should be added fowls, vegetables, grains for cereal foods and bread, and domestic fruit. The estimator left out coffee, tea and chocolate bars. Perhaps they are trifle in that huge total.

It is easy to see why the automobile tourist is welcome nearly everywhere when he pays his way honestly as he goes—and that is nearly always.

Judging by the past the strings in spring shoes will not last as long as the shoes.

The only trouble with laughing at your troubles is you soon run out of troubles to laugh at.

While your wife is spring cleaning it is best for you to wear the suit of clothes you want to keep.

A straw hat is a round object which you put in a chair and somebody sits on the darn thing.

Our chief kick against spring is it doesn't fall on a holiday.

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THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, TRA-LA.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish I could hurry an' get perfect like Papa, so I could play on Sunday an' not need any Sunday School."

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Show Humorous Side of War at the Electric

How the folks at home who read the newspapers during the thrilling days of the Great War longed to get a look at No Man's Land—to see what the war really was like!

Well, No Man's Land is now available to all movie goers. In "Behind the Front" Edward Sutherland, Paramount director, shows exactly what it is like.

It is far from a comfortable place—at least Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, who play featured roles in "Behind the Front," found it that way.

It was all a mistake. Beery and Hatton, two doughboys, belong way back in the S. O. S. They get a little too convivial in a French buvette, and reach the front through accident—instead of a hot meal which is intended for the boys in the front-line trenches.

Then they get all mixed up, wander into No Man's Land, and into the German uniforms, and start back.

And that's where the observer gets his best view of No Man's Land—with the shells of both sides bursting around the shellhole where Beery and Hatton are concealed trying to get rid of their purloined German accoutrements.

But they didn't succeed. A German tank comes toward them. The German soldiers running it make the mistake of trying to rescue them. Then—well, you'd better see this comedy to really appreciate it.

This picture will be shown at the Electric Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Marland Refining Co. Buys Derby Stations

The Marland Refining Co., has purchased the Derby Oil Co. stations. The 160 stations owned by the latter company were made a part of the Marland system March 20. The enlarged company will now be operative in ten states.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat March 23, 1876).

The former stand of Signs and Cleland in the east end of Schuster's block is now occupied as a clothing store by J. A. Smith of Savannah, who has bought the Signs & Cleland stock of clothing and will add a new stock at once.

We are indebted to deputy county clerk C. C. Graham for the following interesting information: Nodaway County now has $57,901.14 swamp fund and $6,184 fine and forfeiture, and $21,243.35 belonging to the different township funds, being an increase of about $8,000 in the last five or six years.

The National Hotel of this city is now open to the public again. It has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, newly furnished, and its proprietor, A. Duey, Esq., announces it as his determination to offer the best accommodations to those who patronize him.

Messrs. Stinson & Orear will put in at once a handsome new front in their brick business house on the west side of the public square. John Russell has the contract. The building will be occupied by G. Kuenster, April 1.

The Graham Headlight says there is talk of forming a stock company for the purpose of erecting a large hotel in that place. We wish we could say the same for Maryville.

March thus far has been the coldest of the last four months. We are now getting the "butt end" of our winter.

Fall wheat looks fine throughout the county and gives promise of a good yield.

Last Sunday night the thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

Circuit court being in session, the streets are alive with pedestrians.

The real estate transfers for the last week amounted to $28,424.

Cooper and Stinson of this city paid out for cattle and hogs more than $100,000 in the last five months.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Rev. R. L. Thompson, who has served the Methodist Episcopal Church here as pastor for two years, was assigned by the recent annual conference to the Hickman Church, St. Joseph.

Frank Bahler of this city has joined the Fulton Stock Co. This company played at Maryville before Christmas.

John A. Dolman of St. Joseph was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the R. L. McDonald & Company's Factory. He brought with him Charles VanDike, who will be the superintendent of the New McDonald factory at this place and who is now installed as such. The machinery is being placed in the temporary quarters in the Armory Hall on the east side of the square.

M. Nusbaum contemplates building an addition to his building, the Ream hotel. He will add about 30 rooms and remodel the old hotel building.

D. J. Howell is expected home this week from Lawrence, Kan., where he has been attending the University.

Rev. G. A. Robbins is the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, Rev. Robbins has been pastor at Brookfield for three years. Rev. E. B. Lytle was again selected as presiding elder of the Maryville district.

Undergoes Operation.

Esta Pauline Brown, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown of Burlington Junction, underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last night for a mastoid in her right ear.

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Yehle Dry Goods Co.

AFTER SUPPER TONIGHT
From 7 to 9.

Bargain Specials

$2.50 Bedspreads, scalloped and cut corners, size 70x80, slightly soiled.....$1.25
18 inch Glass Toweling, blue or red stripe, yard.....12½c
27 inch Apron Check Ginghams, yard.....10c
36 inch L L Muslin, yard.....10c
36 inch Daisy Bleached Muslin, yard.....15c
36 inch Bleached Hand Towels, red borders or all white, each.....19c
36 inch unbleached Indian Head Muslin, per yard.....15c
36 inch Scout Percales, light colorings, per yard.....15c
25c Palm Olive Talcum Powder, assorted odors, each.....15c
$1.00 crepe Windsor Ties, all colors.....75c
Bucilla Packages, selected lot, choice ½ price
15c Handkerchiefs, selected Swiss Embroidery.....10c
Nainsook Gowns, flesh or white, embroidery tri m.....89c
White Enamel Kitchen Stools.....$1.50
White Enamel Kitchen Tables, 40x25 inch top, with drawer.....$6.75
14 children's Coats, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, choice.....$1.00

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MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

Are you the type of man who wears tailormade clothing? There is a touch of distinction about the man, isn't there? Why not have a suit tailored this spring? Deitz & Keck, merchant tailors, are offering the newest things in the way of materials and can put the best lines into your clothing. Go there and see them about your spring suit. They specialize in all kinds of tailoring work and invite you to call and talk over your spring wardrobe with them.

—MB—

Every woman and girl who has tried going entirely without corsets has realized the boomerang. Spreading hips, wider thighs, prominent abdomen, larger waist—these and other penalties. Retain permanently the charm of a graceful alluring contour and the elegance of an erect, athletic carriage by wearing the ever-beautiful Bon Ton corsets.

"A woman is only as old as her figure," you know, so don't let your figure betray you. Yehle Dry Goods Company is showing these corsets and girdles to suit every form. If you have one of those forms that are hard to fit, don't worry. You can be fitted perfectly in style and comfort there.

Get the foundation of your Easter garment, your corset, first. The rest is easy. Yehle's can give you the perfect corset for wear with present gowns. Their corsets are stylish, durable and low priced. They give grace, comfort and distinctiveness.

—MB—

We are about to turn the corner and come face to face with that day of days, Easter. Next week is your last chance to "doll up a bit" for that special occasion. Don't worry if it is not your special brand of luck to have a new outfit this year. If you bought your clothes with judgment last year they are bound to be in good style this year. However I do recommend a trip to the Superior Cleaners for your last season's best. Make the most of what you have and save that bank account. Cleaning and pressing will do wonders for your things. Call the Superiors at once. They do wonderful work. And you know of course, what a fine new home these cleaners are going to have across the street from their old stand. They will be able to do the finest of work with the added equipment and space that they are going to have.

—MB—

Hats that are more than hats—they are creations. That is what the Ashford Millinery is offering in their spring display. Louie Miller hats, exclusive models, Gold Medal hats, in fact, many different makes of hats, but the hats of each make are the best and most stunning that the makers put out. This shop has a regular clientele that demands the best in hats and they get it. If you are looking for something distinctive in the way of an Easter hat, try Ashford's. There are models here at all prices and even the imported hats are at a price that is remarkably low. Don't leave Maryville to buy an exclusive hat when right here at Ashford's the very things that you seek elsewhere are at your command. Every hat that I have seen at Ashford's this spring has been attractive.

—MB—

You know that the Price Furniture Company sold out nearly everything they had in the way of furniture at their February Clearance Sale and of course they have had to restock. I wish you could see the new furniture that has been coming in. Just loads of new stuff. For the housekeeper the store is indeed a delight. Go there to see what is new. Give your house an Easter gift. After the spring cleaning a bit of new furniture, a new rug or some curtains would help a bit. Price's have just what you want. And by the way, they have some of the "keenest" new lamps you ever saw. They are bridge lamps and have marble bases, yes sir, marble. The marble makes them heavy enough so that they do not tip easily. They are metal and have attractive pleated shades. But there are just so many other new things that you better go there to see for yourself.

Of course you went to the opening of the new confectionery. Wasn't it the nicest, cleanest place you ever saw? It's so handy, too. It is nice for Maryville to have an attractive place like that. One finds the right "atmosphere" there too. And by the way, don't be discouraged, the luncheons that are to be served there will start soon. Today or tomorrow a stove will be put in and in a few days things will be ready to serve. Of course the fountain has been ready since Thursday and certainly has been doing a good business.

P. S.: Wasn't that the best candy that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Smith gave away the opening day? They are specializing in Donaldson's candies and they're good, too.

—MB—

Some of you, dear readers, have put off purchasing your Easter wardrobe and Easter Eve is nearly here. Don't be an eleventh hour shopper. It isn't fair to yourself. But you know that. However, I must confess, that many of you have shopped early. I was over at Miss Pearl M. Keiflein's Hat and Dress Shop this morning and I see that many of the lovely hats are not in sight. However, she has the most distinctive line of hats that I have seen for some time. She sports things that are so good this year. And here is a secret. She never wants me to mention it. She has several marvelous sports suits that are too clever for words. Nodaway Countians who have been to the city recently report suits, suits and suits. They are ultra smart. Better look at these Miss Keiflein has. Also you know she has a line of unusual and distinctive dresses. Whether you are going to spend Easter in Maryville or in the city you will feel equally at home in an outfit from Miss Keiflein's. Exclusive, But Not Expensive, is this shop's motto. Truer words were never spoken.

P. S.: Clever boutonnieres that come in attractive boxes are appropriate for Easter gifts. Miss Keiflein has some especially attractive ones. Stop to see them. They are not expensive.

—MB—

Besides eggs, what are you going to have for your Easter dinner? It is really more of a problem than the Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner. On those days nearly everyone has about the same things, but Easter, that's between seasons and too early for this and too late for that. Here is the solution to your problem for the Easter dinner. Go to Schumacher-Rowley's. When once you get there all doubt will leave your mind. You never saw a more complete line of fresh vegetables and tempting foods at this time of year. Every article for your dinner, meat, rolls or bread, vegetables, dessert, the necessary whipped cream and one thing you can say for cream from Schumacher-Rowley's—it whips, right off the bat—well, you see how it is, if it's food you are hunting, this is the place.

—MB—

Hot cross buns,
Hot cross buns,
One a penny, two a penny,
Hot cross buns.

Easter, the time of hot cross buns to the baker. Reuillard's Bakery is offering these seasonal rolls at the proverbial prices set out in Mother Goose. If it's the best bread you ever tasted, the finest cake you have ever eaten, the most delicious cookies that you ever put into your mouth—there is one thing of which you can be sure—it comes from Reuillard's. Go there and see if I am not right.

P. S.: Don't forget the marvelous reducing bread. It is the realization of a long wished-for dream—eat and grow thin! Reuillard's sell it.

Westfall ea—ed

Everything is all set for the Easter shopper at Westfall's. A complete line of the latest styles in spring hats. Silks, straws, satins, every material that is new and in demand can be found in hats there. The new shades that are so different this season and also in demand quite as much as the new materials used in hats, are there. One of the nicest things about these hats is the price. They are marked so low that every woman in Nodaway County can have a new Easter bonnet. All are most attractive and none of them are too expensive for your pocketbook. A new shipment just has arrived and so don't forget to look there before buying.

And oh, yes, I must not say too much about the Easter bonnets—the Easter dress is important too. Westfalls is showing some attractive new materials too. Printed crepes, silks, wash goods in the pretty designs available this year. If you are considering making a dress or having it made, look there first.

P. S.: Don't forget the lovely things for the baby at this store.

Easter may come and Easter may go,
But high prices go on forever
—except at Burtons.

That is Maryville's real bargain center. The store that offers bargains every day except Sunday and if you are hunting bargains on Sunday, it will pay you to wait until Monday and buy there. But seriously, this store is selling such quantities of food stuffs that it can afford to sell for less—and it does it. The wise shopper will watch the advertisements that this store runs regularly and check over the list to keep her grocery supply up. Special bargains are offered every week and this week before Easter, the bargains will be extra special. For the Easter dinner go to Burton's Cash Grocery. It will cost you less.

P. S.: If you are one of those housekeepers who is keeping a budget you will find this store the place where the dollar can be stretched farthest.

—MB—

one thing about the Dryer Cleaning Company that is outstanding—it offers one-day service—yes, sir—one-day service on any article you take there to be rejuvenated. Not many cities the size of Maryville, can offer that. If you find that you cannot come out in new togs from head to toe next Sunday, Easter, the days of days when Dame Fashion "struts her stuff" don't despair—get out last year's duds or even year's before last. What Dryer's can do to your clothes in one day is nothing short of remarkable. You yourself will think that you have a complete new outfit so fresh and clean will it look. And if you are convinced that's all that matters. Everyone will be thinking how fine you look in your new clothes. That's what happens when you send your clothes to Dryer's.

—MB—

What is so rare as a day in June?

Here is the answer:

Easter without flowers.

The custom of flower giving at Easter is being observed more and more and it is a pleasure to know that the flowers you will give this year will be fine, fresh blossoms that you will be proud to have friends receive. You can be sure of this pleasure if you place your order with the Engelmann Greenhouses, early. Don't wait until the very last minute. Hundreds of others will be ordering flowers too, you know. Whether they are for your mother, wife, sweetheart or a friend who is ill, you can depend on Engelmann's to give you the best advice on what to send and after you place your order you can know that it is done up in the most correct way. There's etiquette in flower giving just as in everything else you know. Ask their advice when you phone your order. And Order Early.

—MB—

If you can't call to see all your friends in Easter at least you can send cards. Of course it usually is hard to find just the right cards, but not so this year—Kuchs Brothers are specializing in a complete line of Easter Greeting cards and invite you to go there and have a look at them. A wide variety and one for every occasion. Also they are specializing in favors appropriate for the Easter party. If it falls to your lot to entertain at this season look there for your appointments. And by the way, if you are thinking of giving her an Easter gift, you will find just the appropriate and correct thing at Kuchs Brothers. Look here before you make a purchase for "him" or "her."

—MB—

Mrs. Rhodes is offering a "special" every week. The woman who does handwork will watch these bargains. Last week she sold the most attractive luncheon sets for 25 cents each. What do you think of that? Of course you know these specials are taken from her regular stock and are really and truly bargains.

And here is something you will be glad to hear. Goods stamped for lace cut work is on sale at Mrs. Rhodes shop and that isn't all: She teaches you how to do it when you go there to buy it. It is very new and much in demand right now, you know. Also remember that the most complete line of threads for embroidery is there.

Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Herren was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street, when she entertained members of the H. E. L. M. Club.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin was hostess at the March meeting of the Woman's Home missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The meeting opened with the devotions, led by Mrs. George Gay. A report of the district convention at Skidmore this week was given by Mrs. H. E. Wright. Mrs. A. W. Littler read a leaflet entitled "Aunt Lucy and Missions." Mrs. J. C. Allender was a guest and there were fifteen members present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. J. C. Curfman and Mrs. J. B. Matteson at the close of the program.

Mrs. Heflin Hostess.

Members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district held an afternoon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alva Heflin. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Chloe Riggle was taken in as a new member. Other members present were Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Ed Busby, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Miss Minnie Fox and Miss Maenora Shamberger. Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger was a guest of the club. Mrs. Will Brackin will be hostess to the club April 8.

Mrs. Ware Entertains.

Mrs. Etta Ware of Barnard entertained division four of the Common Sense Farm Club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess and refreshments of pie and lemonade were served. The members present were Mrs. Lena Thrasher, Mrs. Christa Jackson, Mrs. Dora Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Drydale, Mrs. Vi Pittsenbargar, Miss Thelma Jackson, Margie Thrasher, Hope Ware, Velma Thrasher, Ralph Dean Thrasher and Loree Pittsenbarger. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Christa Jackson.

Liberty Valley Homemakers.

The Liberty Valley Homemakers Club met at the school house Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, and the secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. Irish jokes formed the roll call responses. Plans were made to entertain the Elkhorn Community Club at the school house Wednesday afternoon, April 7. Roll call will be answered by favorite Bible verses. Wednesday's meeting concluded with the Lord's prayer. The members present were Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Gladys Lowrance, Mrs. Birdie McGinness, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Hattie Linville, Miss Mabel Hughes, and Mrs. Alice Greybill. Virginia McGinness and Charles Edward Lowrance were visitors.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Gray. Roll call was responded to with Irish jokes and a miscellaneous program was given. Assisted by Mrs. Tom Latimer, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Edmund Harvey will be hostess to the club April 8. At this time the members will make quilts for the county farm. Those in attendance were Mrs. Claire Conley, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels and son, Robert, Mrs. Jim Carter and the hostess.

Knabb Country Club.

An all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were given at the business meeting in the afternoon. The remainder of the time was spent in making a dozen sheets for the county farm. The club will meet April 8 at the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Sam Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher. The following members and children were present: Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Alva Hardesty, Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, sr., Mrs. Harve Booth, Mrs. Marion Fine, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Wilfred and Welburn Thompson, Jimmie Booth, Edward Shelton and Ross Smith.

Hostesses at Bridge.

Miss Dora B. Smith and Miss Chloe Millikan entertained with a five-table bridge party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. Their guests included College faculty members and a few additional friends.

Senator Nye Is of More Serious Type

Dakotan Intends To Get Action On Things He Wants Accomplished.—Thinks For Himself.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Seriousness is United States Senator Gerald P. Nye's most obvious characteristic, at first glance.

A baby senator—he's a year or two older than "Young Bob" La Follette, but any senator of considerably under 35 belongs in the baby class—and a relative of the late Bill Nye to boot, it wouldn't be unnatural to expect to find a bit of frolicsomeness in his makeup.

There doesn't appear to be any of it there. There's no pomposity, either, but the senator distinctly isn't of the mirthful type.

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Nye is a young man who thinks for himself. You don't talk to him long before getting that idea of him, too.

He doesn't appear to be a senator for the mere sake of being a senator, like some. He's a senator because there are things he wants to accomplish and he can accomplish them best, if at all, in Congress—the senate or the lower house.

They're serious things and he has them on his mind, which doubtless is why he's serious himself.

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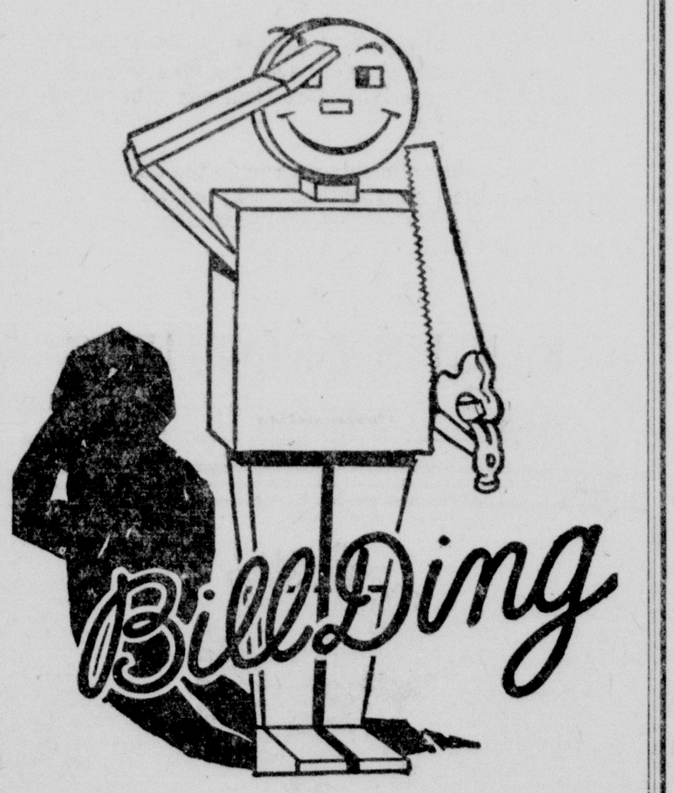
As everybody will recall, there was a fight in the Senate over the question of seating Nye.

He came from North Dakota as a Republican appointee of Governor Sorlie's, to sit until next November's election, in place of the late Senator Ladd who died in office. He came, mind, as a Republican. Senator Neely, a Democrat, led the fight to seat him. Senator Goff, a Republican, led the fight to keep him out.

It just goes to show how little the old party labels, "Republican" and "Democrat," mean these times.

Ralph Wilson Eversole of St. Joseph is spending the week end at home.



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He is our Representative to you and from time to time will tell you about our Service. You can bank on what he Says.

Maryville Lumber Co.
J. O. Miller, Manager

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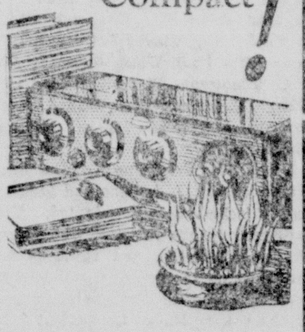

has brought radio into the best rooms. It's like the modern thin watch—takes up little space but does everything that the big ones do. It's a treat to hear it—in our store or in your home.

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"The Latest and Best in Music."

Toiletries & Drug Sundries

Month-End Sales---Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

The largest, most comprehensive and complete assortment of toilet preparations ever shown by this store. Take advantage of these lowered prices during this special Month-End Sale.

Phone orders given careful attention. Upon request of our regular charge customers purchases made on these last three days will be posted to your April account.

PALMOLIVE SOAP	KOTEX	A. P. W. TOILET PAPER
10c size, 5 for	Box of one dozen	A year's supply, the finest made, 4 rolls to the carton
25c	**39c**	**$1.75**

Rouges

Karess Rouge 75c
Fiancee Rouge 50c
Three Flower Rouge 50c
Pompeian Bloom, 50c kind 39c
Armand's 50c
Princess Pat Rouge 50c
Armand's Paste Rouge 50c

Sundries

Kotex, box of one dozen 39c
A. P. W. Toilet Paper, one year's supply, the finest made, 4 rolls $1.75
Pure white very fine Crepe Tissue, 2 for 25c
Bob White or Reindeer, 1000 sheets, 4 for 25c
Three Flowers Bath Crystals $1.00
Viegay Bath Crystals $2.00
Karess Bath Crystals $1.75
Jergen's Hand Lotion, 50c size 43c
Jergen's Shampoo, 50c size 39c
Frostilla, 35c size 29c
Camphor Ice, 10c size 7c
Cuticura Ointment, 25c size 19c
Resinol Ointment, 50c size 39c
Mentholatum, 25c size 19c
Bay Rum, Park & Tillford, 50c size 35c
Listerine, $1.00 size 83c
Listerine, 50c size 39c
Listerine, 25c size 19c
Vaseline, 15c size 10c
Vaseline, 10c size 8c
Tweezers, 25c kind 19c
Palmer's Lotion 50c
Mum, 25c size 19c
Odorono, 60c size 45c
Odorono, 35c size 29c
Spiro 25c
Non-Spi, 50c size 39c
Exo, 25c size 19c
Vano, 50c size 39c
Powder Puffs, 10c size 8c
Radium Spot Remover, 35c large size 29c
Fiancee Bath Crystals $1.00
Schratz's Oriental Bath Powder, 50c size 39c
Tweezers, 50c size 39c
Tweezers, 35c size 29c
Tweezers, 20c size 18c
Tweezers, 15c size 12c
Kleenex Boudoir, size 29c
Kleenex Professional, size 65c
Fillex 35c
50c Incense cubes in sandalwood, Rose, Lotus, Violet, Pine and Wisteria 43c
25c size 19c
Orange and Lilac incense powder, also cubes, 50c size 43c
Incense powder and burner, $1.00 size 39c
Incense burner, 50c size 39c
Incense burner, $1.50 size $1.25

Lip Sticks

Three Flowers Lip Sticks 35c
Fiancee Lipstick 50c
Armand's Lipstick 25c
Glebea's Lipstick, 50c size 39c
Armand's lip stick $1.00
Mystikum lip stick ..... $1.50 - $1.25

For the Teeth

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, 3 for $1.00
25c Children's Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, ... 3 for 50c
Pyorrhocide Powder, $1.00 size 69c
Euthymol Tooth Paste, 25c size, 3 for 50c
Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c
Dentat Floss, 15c size 12c
Zymole Tooth Paste, 50c size 39c
Squibb's Tooth Paste, 50c size, 3 for $1.00
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size, 3 for $1.00
Forhan's Tooth Paste, 50c size, 3 for $1.00
Listerine Tooth Paste, 25c size, 3 for 50c
Tooth Brushes, 50c kind, 3 for $1.00
Sanitary Tooth Brushes, 25c kind, 3 for 50c
Children's Tooth Brushes, 15c size 10c

Manicure

Cutex Nail White, 35c size 29c
Cutex Cake Polish, 35c size 29c
Hyglo Nail Polish, 35c kind 29c
Hyglo Nail White, 35c kind 29c
Hyglo Liquid Nail Polish, 35c kind 29c
Hyglo Cosmetique, 50c kind 39c
Glazo Sets, 75c kind 59c
Glazo Sets, 50c kind 39c
Nail Files, 10c kind 7c
Nail File, 30c size 25c
Nail File, 25c size 19c
Nail File, 20c size 18c
Nail File, 15c size 12c
Nail File, 10c size 8c
Cuticule Scissors, 100 size 89c
Nail Scissors, $1.00 size 89c
Orange Wood Sticks, 10c kind 8c
Orange Wood Sticks, 5c kind, 3 for 10c
Manikew, 25c size 19c
Emery Boards ..... 15c - 12c
$1.50 Hyglo Sets $1.00
Cutex Sets, ... 60c
Cutex Sets, ... $1.00

For Men

Fitch's Shampoo, 50c size 39c
Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder, 35c size 29c
Jergen's Shampoo, 50c size 39c
Fiancee Brilliantine 50c
Packer's Tar Shampoo Soap, 25c size, 3 for 59c
Supertar Shampoo Soap, 25c size, 3 for 59c
Colgate's Pine Tar Shampoo Soap 10c
Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c size 39c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, 3 for 95c
Gillette Safety Blades, $1.00 size 89c
Palm Olive Shaving Cream, 35c size and Palm Olive After Shaving Talc, the two 45c
Colgate's Rapid Shave Cream 35c
Fitch's Hair Tonic, 50c size 39c

Soap

Cashmere Bouquet 25c
Cuticura, 25c size, 3 cakes for 59c
Woodbury's 25c size, 3 cakes for 59c
Resinol, 25c size, 3 cakes for 59c
Colgate's Big Bath 10c
Pears, 25c size, 3 cakes for 59c
Supertar, 25c size, 3 cakes for 59c
Packer's Tar, 25c size, 3 cakes 59c
Colgate's Mint 10c
Colgate's Transparent Violet 10c
Colgate's Pine Tar 10c
Colgate's Tuscan Castile 10c
Colgate's Transparent Glycerine 10c
Colgate's Cocoa 10c
Jergen's Baby Castile, 10c size, 4 cakes for 25c
Jergen's Old Fashioned Elderflower, 15c size, 3 cakes for 25c
Jergen's Bath Tablets, 10c size, 4 cakes for 25c
Jergen's Royal Palm, 10c size, 4 cakes for 25c
Stearn's Ol-o-Palm, 5c size, 6 cakes for 25c
Palmer's Lotion Soap 25c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 10c
Armour's Complexion, 25c size, 3 cakes for 45c
Gartside's Iron Rust Soap, 25c size for 19c
Palmolive Soap, 10c size, 5 for .. 25c

Toilet Water

Karess $3.50
Fiancee $2.75
Three Flower $1.50
Gardenglo $1.00
Jergen's Bateek, $2.50 size $1.95
Jergen's Doris toilet water, $1.50 size $1.25
Hudnut's Deauville Toilet Water $3.50
Plaza Toilet Water $2.50
Viegay Toilet Water $3.75

Marinello Preparation

Sold in the Beauty Shoppe Only (Second Floor).

Blue Ameryl, $1.00 size 83c
Marinello Girl, 50c size 39c
Phantom Powder Cream, $1.00 size 83c
Astringent Lotion, $1.00 size, 83c
Skin Toning, $2.00 size $1.79
Tar Tonic for falling hair 100 size, ... 83c
Acne Cream, 60c size 45c
Erasetor for wrinkles, $2 size, $1.79
Soaps, 35c size 29c
Neil Cream, 50c size 39c
Lip Rouge, 60c size 45c
Foundation Cream, 75c 69c
Brilliantine, 50c size 39c
Bleaching Lotion, $1.00 size 83c
Bleach Cream, 60c size 45c

Face Powder

Karess $2.00
Fiancee $1.00
Viegay $2.50
Three Flower 75c
Armand's Cold Cream Powder $1.00
Mavis, 50c size 39c
Melba, 25c size 19c
Derma Viva Liquid, 60c size 47c
Coty, ... $1.00
Cleopatra Divine, $1.00 size 83c
Palm Olive, 50c size, 3 for $1.00
Le Trefle, $1.00 size 83c
Azurea, $1.00 size 83c
Doris, 50c size 39c
Mai Dor, 75c size 50c
Flamme de Gloire, $1.50 size $1.00
Gardenia $1.00
Eutaska, 75c size 50c
Hudnut's Sweet Orchid $1.50
Luxor, 50c size 39c
Palmer's 25c
Carmen, 50c size 39c
Lablache, 60c size 39c
Gardenglo 50c
Armand Bouquet 50c
Bateek $1.35
Norida, $1.00 size 83c
Princess Pat powder $1.00
Djer-Kiss 50c

Creams

Karess Cleansing Cream $1.50
Karess Cream Lotion $1.00
Fiancee Cold Cream 75c
Fiancee Vanishing Cream 75c
Fiancee Cream Lotion 75c
Three Flower Cleansing Cream, 50c
Three Flower Skin and Tissue Cream 50c
Three Flower Vanishing Cream 50c
Pompeian Night Cream, 50c size 39c
Pompeian Day Cream, 50c size 39c
Armand's Cold Cream 50c
Armand's Vanishing Cream 50c
Mavis Cold Cream, 50c size 39c
Colgate's Cold Cream 50c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 39c size 29c
Palm Olive Cold Cream, 50c size .. 39c
Palm Olive Vanishing Cream, 50c size 39c
Sem-pray Jovenay, 50c size 39c
Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c size 39c
Marvelous Cold Cream 50c
Angelus Lemon Cream, $100 size 83c
Princess Pat Cold Cream 75c
Princess Pat Ice Astringent 75c
Babcock's Lemon Cream 50c
Djer-Kiss Cold Cream 50c
Djer-Kiss Vanishing Cream 50c
Theatrical Cold Cream, 39c size 33c
Pond's cold cream, 39c size 29c
Woodbury's Cold cream, 50c size 39c
Woodbury's Vanishing Cream, 50c size 39c
Day Dream Poudre Cream, 50c size 39c
Daggetts & Ramsdell Cold Cream,
Daggetts & Ramsdell Cold Cream, 50c size. 39c

Compacts

Norida Loose Powder Compact, $1.50 size $1.29
Armands Compact $1.00
Coty's Compact, ... $1.00
Coty's Compact Refill 50c
Norida Loose Powder, double compact, $2.00 size $1.79
Djer-Kiss Compact 95c
Hudnut's Deauville Double compact $2.50
Hudnut's Deauville Single compact $1.50
Hudnut's Deauville Loose Powder compact $2.50
Khress Loose Powder compact. $1.00
Fiancee Loose Powder compact. $1.00
Fiancee Single compact $1.00
Three Flowers Double compact. $1.50
Three Flowers Loose Powder compact $1.50
Jasmine Double Compact, $1.50 size $1.39
Viegay Loose Powder Compact $1.50
Viegay Single Compact $1.00
Trejur Compact, 50c size 39c
Armand's Double Compact $1.50
College Double Compact, $1.95 size $1.75
College Single Compact, $1.00 size 89c
Trejur Double Compact $1.00 size 89c

Again we are permitted to make the special introductory offer on DAY DREAM BOUDOIR CREATIONS.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each 50c bottle of Day Dream BRILLIANTINE
Gives that finishing touch to the hair—Beneficial to the scalp—Fragrant with Day Dream Perfume.

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One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each 50c jar of Day Dream COLD CREAM.
Day Dream Cold Cream is ideal for cleansing, softening and preserving the skin.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each 50c jar of D. D. Poudre Cream (Vanishing)
Your favorite powder will stay on better and look better after a soothing, cleansing massage of DAY DREAM Vanishing Poudre Creme.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each 75c box of the New Day Dream Face Powder "De Luxe."
A powder with a lasting loveliness and delicate perfume that enhances your natural appearance and charm. It stays on and on.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each $1.00 bottle of Day Dream BATH SALTS.
Hygienic, fragrant, refreshing and exhilirating best describe the action of DAY DREAM BATH SALTS.

One 50c Vial of DAY DREAM PERFUME FREE— with each $1.50 Day Dream Double Compact, all shades.
Pretty and serviceable and whole-heartedly admired by your friends; The DAY DREAM COMPACTS. In engraved convex cases with mirror and puffs.

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Brilliantine

Fiancee, large size 50c
Three Flower Brilliantine 50c
Karess Brilliantine 75c
Djer-Kiss Brilliantine 89c

Perfume Extracts

Three Flower Perfume $1.00
Jasmin Perfume $1.00
Day Dream, $2.50 size $1.95
Jergen's Ben Hur, $2.50 size $1.95
Jergen's Ben Hur, $1.75 size $1.39
Coty Flaconette, 50c size 39c
Viegay Perfume $1.00
Plaza Perfume $1.00
Narcisse Perfume $1.00
Karess Flaconette $1.00
Djer-Kiss perfume $1.95
Ben Hur perfume, $4.50 size $3.95
Ben Hur perfume, $2.50 size ... $1.95
Ben Hur perfume, $1.75 size ... $1.59
Day Dream perfume, $1.50 size $1.39
Hudnut's Deauville Perfume .. $3.50
Colgate's Radiant Rose Perfume $1.95
Colgate's Piquante Perfume .. $1.95
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Perfume $1.75
Colgate's Piquante Perfume ... $1.00
Colgate's Orchid Perfume $1.00

Talcum Powders

Three Flowers Talcum 25c
Karess $1.00
Karess Refills 50c
Fiancee 75c
Fiancee Refills 35c
Day Dream, 25c size 19c
Gardenglo 25c
Armand's 25c
Jergen's, 25c size 19c
Mavis, 25c size 19c
Colgate's 25c
Colgate's 15c
Melba, 25c size, 3 for 50c
Hudnut's Gardenia 25c
Hudnut's Yankey Clover 25c
Hudnut's Violet See 25c
Hudnut's Sweet Orchid 25c
Ingram's 25c size, 3 for 50c
Mary Garden, 25c size 19c
Palm Olive, 25c size, 3 for 50c
Squibb's Nursery Talcum, 25c size 19c
Squibb's Carnation Talcum, 25c size 19c
Squibb's Violet Talcum, 25c size 19c
Squibb's Bouquet Talcum, 25c size 19c
Hudnut's Vanity Fair Dusting Powder $1.00
Viegay Talcum, ... $1.00
Williams' Matinee Talcum, 25c size 19c
Williams' Carnation Talcum 25c size 19c
Mai dor Talcum, 50c size 39c
Colgate's Dactylis Talcum 25c
Lady Mary talcum 10c
Corylopsis talcum 10c
Chinwah talcum 10c
Mennen's Talcum ..... 25c - 19c
Fiancee dusting powder $2.00
Hudnut's Vanity Talcum 25c
Three Flowers Dusting Powder. $1.00

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Just as necessary as the Easter bonnet, are shoes like 'em. New models for Spring, to complete your Easter costume. You'll enjoy selecting a pair now. There's such a beautiful showing. Then our fitters are all experts who will enjoy showing you all these new modes.

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Oh, Buddy! Come and see what went on "Behind the Front" during the war!

WITH
WALLACE BEERY
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE WAR—This picture is right out of Kansas City and it's chuck full of laughter. You have never seen anything quite so funny.

THREE BIG DAYS!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, 30 and 31.
Shown under the auspices of Battery C. 128th F. A.
Admission—Adults 40c. Children 15c.
Matinee each day at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00.

Fred Dalton of Strawberry Point, Ia., is spending the day in Maryville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

To Return to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt of St. Joseph, who has been assisting County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville for the past week, will return to her home this afternoon. While here Mrs. Hunt attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson.

Hubert Garrett of Quitman spent today in Maryville.

Blizzard, Forest Fire, and Mummy Are Experiences of Maryville Man

If one would seek a variety of hair-breadth escapes and hair-raising experiences, he should join the United States geological survey service, according to N. C. Case, local furniture dealer, who spent several years doing reconnaisance work for that department.

Among the experiences which Mr. Case now laughs about are escapes from a Dakota blizzard and a Montana forest fire, only to be assigned to survey work in the wilds of Arkansas, where the principal means of sustainance was "sow-belly" and "blink." (Blink is sour milk).

A Mummy Discovered.

There is one experience which he treasures, however, because it does not befall the average human. It occurred while he was stationed in the plateau land of Arizona. Along with three other men, he discovered and claimed for the government one of the most perfect specimens of a mummy ever found in the United States.

Mr. Case and his party were working near a tract of land, about the size of a township, which was held as a government monument. This land contained a large bluff, in which were the remains of a number of cave dwellings. One day, the party was visiting one of these dwellings. Decomposition had caused a large rock in the ceiling to fall.

In digging around the rock, the party struck something which resembled cloth. After much digging, the body of an Indian girl was dug from beneath the rock. She was wrapped in several coverings, the principal one of which was a feather blanket.

Was Well Preserved.

After tearing loose some of the covering, the girl's face was visible. The skin, which was brown, was drawn, but was in good state of preservation. The hands were in almost a perfect state.

Mr. Case and his party took the mummy, possibly thousands of years old, to the nearest railroad, fifty miles away, and shipped it to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, where it is now on display.

The local furniture man classes his escapes from the forest fire and the blizzard as his two nearest approaches to death. When in the fire, he was in the center of a fifty-mile tract of timber. The fire was only about three miles from the camp of his party, and was moving rapidly toward it. Only a heavy rainstorm was responsible for their lives. This smothered the fire and gave them a chance to escape.

Mr. Case said that the smoke was so dense that it was pitch dark at midday, and that the campfire was of a greenish hue.

A Blizzard And A Slicker.

Ten hours on horseback in the midst of a driving blizzard in North Dakota, with a slicker as the only means of protection outside of ordinary clothing, is a chilly subject for a day such as this, but Mr. Case laughed again as he told of holding the hand of the man who was next to him, in order that they might not lose one another in the storm.

He was on his way to headquarters in Montana, with four companions in a bobsled. The blizzard struck them when they were miles from nowhere. The horses could pull the sled no longer, and the party mounted the horses and trusted the animals to lead them to shelter. Mr. Case said that a heavy snow was falling and that the wind was so strong that the flakes seemed to move horizontally. It was impossible to tell the directions, and sometimes difficult to tell up from down.

Finally, the horses brought the party to shelter, after each man had given himself up time and again.

When Does Christmas Come.

It is hard to believe that there is a boy or girl in the world who does not know what day in December is Christmas, but Mr. Case told of offering a 16-year-old Arkansas lad 25 cents if he could tell him within two weeks in what month of the year the yuletide season comes.

Mr. Case was stationed in the part of Arkansas which is next to a wilderness, for some time. He and a partner stayed at a house where they were awakened for breakfast at 3 o'clock in the morning, and were told they might retire "with the chickens."

The first morning, coffee was set before them. The next day, Mr. Case said he believed he would rather have milk. It was brought to him, and it was "blink." Everybody in the country drank it. Along with "sow-belly," it composed the principal diet for at least two out of the three meals.

Mr. Case was with the survey department immediately following his graduation from Yale University, where he took his master's degree in forestry. Later he was in the brokerage business in the west. He came to Maryville in 1919.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME

Republicans are After Democratic Florida.

By Paul R. Mallon
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 27. — National Republicans have seen an opportunity to cut into the solid south by catering to the big northern-thinking population of Florida which has been Democratic since its foundaton.

Recently Charman Wood of the Republican congressional campaign committee paid a visit to the boom state and stirred Republican leaders to action. Wood believes that most of the new population Florida has acquired, comes from nominally Republican districts of the north and thinks this Republican sentiment should be welded together in an effort to reclaim the state from its historic Democratic leanings.

Shortly after Woods visit a state convention of Florida Republicans was called at Orlando to adopt a Florida Republican program and select Republican candidates for the coming congressional elections.

They selected a platform which included reclamation of swamp lands, improvement of rivers and harbors, use of the Australian ballot, equal rights and strong endorsement of President Coolidge's platform of economy.

John M. Lindsey, West Palm Beach, was chosen to run for United States Senator against the present Democratic Senator, Duncan Fletcher.

Fletcher however is not worrying much. He believes it will be impossible for the Republicans to increase their strength in the state to such an extent as to furnish hot opposition to the Democrats,—at least for several years yet.

The Democrats are not overlooking Florida themselves. Mayor James J. Walker of New York, who took a place in national politics when he defeated former Mayor Hylan is now in the southland, primarily for "his health," but also to see that Democratic principles are not forgotten there, especially as they relate to the possible candidacy of his comrade Gov. Al Smith, for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Wall street is betting to a small extent on odds of 2 to 1 that Smith will succeed himself as Democratic governor of New York. One bet of $1,000 to $6,000 that Theodore Roosevelt would be the next governor also is reported.

The name of Charles Evans Hughes, formerly Secretary of State and defeated Republican presidential candidate in 1916, again is being prominently mentioned as a potential candidate for the Republican nomination in 1928. All things, however, hinge upon Mr. Coolidge's possible desire to seek another term and little agitation has been begun yet in behalf of Hughes, although his reorganization work in New York state is being watched by national politicians here.

John Owens of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Parnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amsy Garrett of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Brown and family of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Cecil Hayes Case Continued.

Arguments were made today in the Probate Court case of Cecil Hayes, who is protesting settlements made by Amos T. Fisher, his curator, but Judge Jesse F. Robertson continued the hearing for further argument on Monday.

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Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

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"I know it's sinful to be proud, but when I get to thinkin' about my pie crusts I just can't help bein' a little stuck up."

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Highway Head Says He Won't Quit Yet

Theodore Gary Says Private Business Is Growing and He May Be Forced to Resign State Job.

Kansas City, March 27. — Theodore Gary refused to discuss the report he was preparing to resign as chairman of the Missouri highway commission. The report has been in circulation while Mr. Gary has been in the West Indian cruise whence he returned yesterday.

"I do not intend to resign at this time," was Mr. Gary's only comment.

It is understood he has discussed the matter of resigning with personal advisers, in preparation to reaching a definite decision within the next few months. His term expires in December, 1929.

Private business affairs, and not ill health, has been given as the reason for Mr. Gary's desiring to give up the exacting duties of highway commission chairman, which has taken much of his time the last four and a half years. Business will take him to Europe for a considerable part of this year. He will leave April 25, remaining abroad until September.

Most of this year's road construction program will have been placed under contract before Mr. Gary leaves. For some time he has felt the state road program had passed the point where it was no longer in danger of destruction by its enemies. His only solicitude has been that the commission be permitted to carry out its earlier policies without legislative or political interference.

W. P. F. A. Clubs in County Number Ten

Andrew County Has Eight, According to Reports at District Convention —State President Speaks.

Nodaway County has ten clubs of the Womens Progressive Farmers Association, with 109 members, according to a report submitted at the recent convention of District No. 4, held at Barnard.

The Andrew County secretary reported eight clubs with ninety members. Nodaway County had forty-nine delegates at the district convention, and Andrew had thirteen. Holt County was not represented.

Andrew County will entertain next year's district convention, unless Holt County submits an invitation.

A number of local secretaries gave reports at Barnard of the activities of the various clubs. Some of them are caring for the sick and bereaved in various ways, sending flowers to the sick, furnishing programs at M. F. A. meetings, serving lunches at sales and buying shares in exchanges of the M. F. A. (Missouri Farmers Association).

The feature of the district convention was an adress by Mrs. W. A. Beal of Ashgrove, state president of the W. P. F. A.

"The condition of the farm and the farmer is tragic, in other states as well as in Missouri," Mrs. Beal declared.

"The chief purpose of the W. P. F. A. is to help the M. F. A., and what they most need help in now is the Producers Contract," Mrs. Beal decared. She also urged betterment of homes for boys and girls.

"Teach them," she said, "to love the farm by different kinds of clubs, whether it be a pig club, calf club, poultry or what not. Teach them the importance and true value of the farmer and farming; that farming is the most wonderful occupation in the world. Take farming away and the world would be a failure.

"Everyone cannot be a farmer and make a success of it. He must be educated to it as well as for any other great enterprise."

Others who had a part in the program were Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Savannah; Mrs. R. W. Bridges, Barnard; Mrs. Roderick, Rosendale; Mrs. Dora Goff, Barnard; Miss Etta Margaret Stotts, Barnard; Miss Gladys Townsend, Bolckow; Mrs. Paul Ware, Barnard; Mrs. I. C. Thompson, Pickering; Mrs. Iva Waugh, Bolckow; Mrs. Lloyd Weir, Graham; and Miss Delora McClurg, Pickering.

Resolutions drawn up by Miss Klara Munkres, Mrs. J. A. Jobe and Mrs. Lillian Fritchmann were adopted. They expressed thanks to those who arranged the convention and to those who took part on the program, endorsed the Scout program and urged the sending of the county leader to the Girl Scout Training School to be held at Irondale April 15; pledged support to the M. F. A.; and urged the continuation of the work already done in producing first class eggs.

Homesick, Cat Walks 220 Miles Back Home

Templeton, Mass., March 25.—Homesickness caused Billy, a cat owned by the Rev. Francis J. Hale, to walk 220 miles back to its old haunts.

Hale moved from this town to South Jefferson, Maine, last May, taking Billy with him. Nine months ago, he wrote friends here that the cat had disappeared.

Today Billy was at the home of one of his owner's former neighbors here, having found his way from the Maine village.

The dandy, the swell, the buck, the beau—every age has had its own name for the young fellow who loves fine clothes; and every age likes him. Youth and handsome apparel go together. In these days of Clothcraft a thin pocketbook need not prevent a man's ranking with the "best dressers."

Clothcraft Tailored Clothes
$25 to $45

These prices are extraordinarily reasonable, yet the garments are beautifully styled, and every detail of structure inside is perfect. A written guarantee of satisfaction is given with every suit.

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There Must Be A Reason

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There must be a reason for this increased demand. . . . . 91 features of quality makes Overland the desired "Buy" for the American public.

Give it a test.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

You're Just Like Most People

How few of us stop to think of the relation between good eyes and good health.

We would part with almost any member of the body rather than our eyes, yet we abuse and neglect our eyesight more than any other human organism.

For other ailments we run to the doctor on the slightest provocation. Why do we not as regularly have our eyes examined by competent authority.

KUCHS BROTHERS

Jewelers Optometrists Stationers

Give "Her" Flowers On Easter Morn!

What more beautiful sentiments can be expressive of this day than the presentation of a sweet smelling Corsage, a hardy Plant or some Cut Flowers from Engelmanns? All the seasonable Blooms may be found here in an extensive selection at prices that are moderate. Place your order early to insure prompt delivery.

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

PUPILS MAKE LITTLE STORE

UNIQUE PROJECT IS SENT TO ARIZONA INDIAN SCHOOL.

MADE BY 7-B GRADE

Other Junior Red Cross Shipments Go From Conception And Parnell To Austria And New Mexico.

A galaxy of color and a world of work were represented in the shipment of Junior Red Cross work, which went out today from the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter to one Austrian and two Indian schools. Maryville, Parnell, and Conception Junction were represented in the shipment, which was made up of several portfolios and one school store.

The Seventh B grade of the Washington School is responsible for one of the most unusual consignments ever shipped to the divisional Red Cross offices in St. Louis. The Maryville children, taught by Miss Grace Foster, constructed a miniature store, which will go to the De Sales St. John's Catholic Indian Mission School in Komatke, Ariz.

A request was received some time ago for information concerning stores, and Miss Foster's pupils prepared a small store which can be set up in a schoolroom for the purpose of instruction. It is a grocery store, and, from the articles on the shelves to the paper money with which to buy them, the stock is complete.

Far From Business Centers.

The Indian Mission School is situated far from commercial centers, and the children have never had an opportunity to study business, and business methods. For the most part, the Indian children who attend this school are quite poor, and the Maryville shipment will afford them knowledge, which they would otherwise be likely not to receive.

The articles for the store include: Sample money, three sales books, thirty groups of samples for the dry goods department, and empty cartons of oats, salt, jello, vapo rub, crackers, sugar, cleaner, corn flakes, bird biscuit, cough tablets, gelatine, butter, macaroni, spices, oxidol, raisins, matches, and coffee. Samples of all kinds of sacks used in a grocery store also are included.

The shipment also includes an explanatory portfolio in an art envelope, some beautifully lettered mottos, and illustrations of Ichabod Crane and Miles Standish.

Three pieces of soap sculpture are among the unique articles in the shipment. One is a horse, another of a kewpie doll, and the third a miniature replica of General Pershing's head.

Maryville Stores Described.

In the portfolio, there are descriptions of several Maryville stores, and minute descriptions of how to set up the minature store made by the Washington School children.

Some time ago, the seventh and eighth grades of the Parnell School, taught by Mrs. Iva Fish Christenson, prepared a vegetable and flower garden portfolio, which contained packets of seeds for both, with instructions for planting the gardens.

This portfolio was sent to national headquarters in return for a request, which had been sent out from an Indian school. When the portfolio arrived at headquarters, however, there was an urgent demand for one of that kind for a school in Finland. The Parnell book, therefore, went to Finland, and the Red Cross headquarters appealed for another from Mrs. Christenson's classes for the Indian school. This was prepared and sent with the shipment today. It was similar to the other, only it was done in gay colors, intended to attract fancy of the Indian boy or girl.

Exchange With Zuni Indians.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Parnell School, which are taught by Miss Mertie Hutchison, prepared three portfolios for the Zuni Indian Boarding School of Blackrock, N. M. These portfolios are in return for two which were sent by the Indian children to the Nodaway County school several months ago. The Indian portfolios were descriptive of the life and customs of the Zuni tribe, and contains many illustrated dances.

In replying to the dance part of the portfolios, one little Parnell girl said. "Our latest dance is the Charleston."

A feature of the Parnell portfolios is one which is entitled "The Alphabet of Life." It contains an illustrated quotation for each letter of the alphabet. The other portfolios are descriptive of this one. In addition, they carry articles about the school life in Parnell, as well as several compositions on matters studied in school. These portfolios were worked out in connection with the subject which Miss Hutchison teaches her pupils. All of the portfolios are in an art envelope, made by the children.

The following is a toast to the Zuni children, written by Florence Kaufman, a pupil of the sixth grade of the Parnell School:

Dear Zuni Juniors of New Mexico,
Since we didn't answer, you think we
are slow;

We don't blame you for thinking that
of us
We worked, worked, wofked but could
n't rush;

We all tried the best we could,
To get it finished, seemed like we
never would.

We received your portfolio so grand,
The Red Cross Junior Chairman, took it
over the land;

She wanted it to speak about,
So every one could laugh and shout,
And enjoy the evening, all the way
through,
And show them what good work you all
could do.

Zuni Indians you are so far away,
We hope to see you all some day,
And the wonderful sights surrounding
you all,
And to Parnell you wish you would call.

If we can't see each other,
Let's write letters regularly,
Excuse us for being late this time,
Next time we'll try not to be behind.

Hoping to hear from you soon again,
We are your fifth and sixth grades
Junior friends.

Pioneer School Gives Comedy at Harmony

The pupils of Pioneer School, in the Harmony consolidated district, staged a three-act comedy, entitled "Aunt Jerusha on the War Path," at the Harmony church last night. The cast had been coached by the teacher, L. L. King, and practically the entire enrollment was represented in the cast and chorus.

A good audience witnessed the performance and was highly pleased. All the children did well. Thelma Green as Aunt Jerusha, Laurel Lee King as Sufficiency Fish and Roe Miller as the town constable were the leading characters. Others who deserved special mention were Orrell King as Elder Snuffles and Rema Litten in an old maid role.

The residents of the Harmony neighborhood point to the play as bearing out their motto, "Well given, when given by Harmony."

Paul Walts to Head Parnell Basketeers

Paul Walts has been elected unanimously as leader of next year's basketball team at Parnell High School. He is a freshman.

None of the Parnell team will be lost by graduation and the school is looking forward to a good season next year.

Barnard Seniors Entertained.

The junior class of Barnard High School was host to the senior class at a party Thursday night of this week.

Orchestra to Play.

The orchestra of Barnard High School will play at a missionary program to be given tomorrow night at the Methodist Church in Barnard.

What Our Schools Should Teach.

By Will C. Wood
Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California.

American schools should teach the art of living helpfully and happily. This course should include the development of a reasonable mastery of the fundamental tool subjects, a good knowledge of the world and its people, a knowledge of human institutions and our relations thereto, the development of ethical character and preparation for a vocation.

Elmo Gym Classes Take to Outdoors

Practically all the classes in physical education of Elmo High School have been meeting out of doors lately. The gymnasium has been used all winter.

Both boys and girls are taking daily work in track and both have made much progress in preparation for the Northwest Missouri meet at Maryville.

Spirit of Boston Tea Party Revived

Students of Conception Junction High School Assert "Inalienable Right" To First Class Education.

Frank Schafer, a student in the Conception Junction High School, is the author of an essay published this week in the Conception Courier and setting forth reasons why Conception Junction should retain its approved high school.

"The same spirit," the Courier says in an editorial, "that animated members of the Boston Tea Party is now being manifested by the students of the High School of this city. . . . . Every one of the articles speaks in no uncertain terms their disapproval of the effort to curtail the efficiency of the school and regard the same as being an infringement upon their inalienable rights to secure for themselves a first class high school education. There can be no doubt that every thoughtful reader of the articles thus contributed will thoroughly endorse the arguments set forth and will, at the coming election, support them in their contention. The students are entitled to this consideration."

Caps and Gowns at Burlington Junction

This year's graduating class at Burlington Junction High School will use the official high school cap and gown for the exercises of commencement week. The uniform garb for all members of the class eliminates much of the needless expense sometimes attendant upon graduation week and gives the students a few extra dollars to apply upon college expenses.

Somerville in Office Despite Operations

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville was in his office today despite three operations this week for relief of a sinus affection. He was feeling much better but remained considerably "under the weather."

BRANDS BOOK AGENT FALSE

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WARNS SCHOOL OFFICIALS

IS REPUDIATED BY LEE

State Superintendent Denies Statements of J. S. Cogan That He Represents Department of Education

A warning to school boards and to rural school teachers to beware of a book agent who is representing himself as representative of the state superintendent of schools and the University of Missouri was issued this morning by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville.

The agent, giving the name of J. S. Cogan, visited the Little Brick school, north of Burlington Junction, and informed the teacher, Mrs. Vesper N. Crane, that he had been sent by the university and the state superintendent to make an inspection of rural school libraries.

The Little Brick school has a library of about 400 volumes and also sets of the World Book and the Book of Rural Life. It was characterized by Mr. Somerville as a "real working library." The agent, however, told Mrs. Crane that the library did not "begin to be a standard library," and that the school board would have to secure additional reference works before the first of September.

Mrs. Crane reported the matter to the county superintendent, who telephoned Charles A. Lee, state superintendent, this morning. The latter flatly branded his self-appointed representative as an imposter.

"I have no one representing me," Superintendent Lee declared.

He added that he had other trouble with the company represented by Cogan, the Cooperative Publishing Co. of Lamar, Mo., publishers of school reference works, and that these books have not been approved by the state department of education. The state superintendent said he would investigate the matter at once.

School Mass Meeting Called at Ravenwood

A mass meeting of the voters of the Ravenwood School District will be held at the schoolhouse at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for directors.

Dr. Keller Speaks at Fairfax Dedication

Dr. Fred Keller of the educational department of the State Teachers College was the principal speaker at the dedication exercises yesterday of the new school building at Fairfax. The building had been in progress for some time but had been delayed by non-arrival of material.

Teacher Resumes Work.

Miss Garland Groom has resumed her duties as a teacher in the grammar room of the public school at Conception Junction after an illness which kept her from work the latter part of last week.

Petitioner Wants in Consolidated District

Robert Wells, who lives near Skidmore, has circulated a petition among property owners in that vicinity asking that the boundary line of School District No. 112 and that of the Skidmore Consolidated District No. 136 be changed so that Mr. Wells will be in the consolidated district. District No. 112 is the Peace and Harmony distroct.

The petition is signed by eleven persons and will be voted on at the annual election on April 6.

State Letter Won by Skidmore Girl

Helen McMahon is the first girl student of Skidmore High School to win a state athletic letter. She has been a member of the girl's basketball team for four years, playing running center the first year and jumping center the remaining years. She was captain of the team one year. She also was a member of the debating team and has taken part in all school activities. For two years she has made an average grade above ninety, with none below eighty-five. She is a member of the spring graduating class.

Several other Skidmore students have made application for state letters but have not received them.

Knabb Has Ciphering and Spelling Bee

Ben Thompson Wins "Figuring" Honors And Mrs. Zell Thompson Is Best Speller.

The Knabb School held a spelling and ciphering bee at the schoolhouse last week and a good crowd attended. Ben Thompson won the ciphering honors and Mrs. Zell Thompson stood up longest in spelling.

The following musical program preceded the spelling and ciphering.

Song, "America" by all.

Songs by School: "Merry March Wind;" "Whooper Up," "I'd Rather Belong to Knabb School," "No Trouble to Grin," "Knabb School Will Shine Tonight."

Music on victrola.

Music on violin, Harve Walters and John Belding.

Song, "Doodle Doo Doo" school girls.

Songs, "Thompson Boys."

Violin music by John Belding.

After the ciphering and spelling, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Mount Vernon Has Preliminary Exams

Preliminary examinations were given Thursday and Friday at Mount Vernon school. Bessie Damgar and Alyene Carmichael were the only ones who took them and Alyene will be the only eighth grade pupil of Mount Vernon to take the finals.

Lela Evelyn and Joe Mitchell, Russell Pierson and Dorothy McGinniss were absent from school Thursday on account of illness. Lela Evelyn and Joe had missed only one other day during the school year.

4 Take Exams at Prairie View.

Wilma Koger, Ralph Hornbuckle, Oliver Kluth and Fred King took the preliminary examinations at Prairie View School Thursday and Friday.

With an enrollment of fourteen pupils, eleven pupils of this school have been neither absent nor tardy this month.

Voters to Decide How School May Be Used

Holding of Religious, Literary or Other Meetings to Be Submitted at Conception Junction.

Besides voting upon a school levy of $1 on the $100 valuation and electing two directors for a term of three years each, citizens of Conception Junction will decide on April 6 whether the schoolhouse of the district may be used during the coming year for religious, literary or other purposes, or for the meeting of farmer or labor organizations, secret or otherwise.

The question will be settled by majoity vote.

Track Meet to Be Held at Barnard

Events Are Provided for Both Boys and Girls, With Prizes Offered by Merchants.

A track and field meet for the schools of Grant and White Cloud townships will be held at Barnard next Saturday. Prizes have been offered by Barnard merchants.

The meet will begin at 1:30 p. m., and will be in charge of C. L. Phillips, Clyde Perkins and Dean Campbell. Any student who is a regular attendant in the grades, up to and including the eighth grade, is eligible to compete if under 16 years of age.

A prize of $5 will be given to the rural school with the largest delegation present.

The track and field events for the boys include a 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, pole vault, relay, high jump, running broad jump, running broad jump for boys under 12 years, standing broad jump, 50-yard dash for boys under 10 years, shot put, 50-yard dash for boys under 8 years, hop step and jump, discus throw, sack race, and old men's race for men over 50 years.

The girls events include a 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 50-yard dash for girls under 10 years, 50-yard dash for girls under 8 years, relay, shot put and discus throw.

Pickering Freshman Class Gives Program

A miscellaneous program consisting of music and literary selections was given by the freshman's class of Pickering High School at this week's assembly. The numbers were as follows:

Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," School.

Reading, "Jenny Entertains her Sister's Beau," Mabel Mann.

Harmonica solos, "Bam Bam Bammy Shores," and "Dream Daddy," John Gray.

Readings, "Snow," and "The Coming of the Storm," Donald E. Johnson.

Piano Duet, "Joyous Polka" Marie McGinness and Zola Burk.

Reading, "The Man Who Couldn't Save," Galen McGinness.

Vocal solo, "Moonlight and Roses" Zola Burk.

Song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," School.

Talk, "The Influence of Companions" Mr. Geyer.

Miss Thelma Penisten spent the week end in Mound City, where she was the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penisten.

Verna Treese, Evelyn Ashford, Charlotte McGinniss, Eunice Ingles, Opal Swaney, George Judd and Forrest Lett have returned to school.

Mrs. Stuart Robinson visited the seventh and eighth grades Thursday afternoon.

The pupils of the intermediate room have completed eight scrap books and two posters which they have given to the junior Red Cross Society.

Lola Hinton visited the high school Monday afternoon, March 22.

Pickering High School students are looking forward to a track meet which they hope to conduct some time during the month of April. If the track meet can be arranged a number of the rural schools will be invited to take part.

Clearmont Seniors Give Bird Program

The senior English class of Clearmont High School gave a program Monday of this week in observance of Bird Day, which fell on Sunday. The program consisted of talks showing the value of birds, the reading of a nature creed and other interesting numbers teaching that the birds should be cared for instead of killed.

Ravenwood P. T. A. Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Ravenwood Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until a later date because of the pre-Easter services at the Methodist Church.

RUSSIAN BOY WRITES HERE

BORIS STEPANOV A FRIEND OF MARVIN WESTFALL.

ENGLISH SELF TAUGHT

But Pooring Over Old Magazines And Papers Has Given Him Queer Conception of U. S.

Perhaps the most interesting correspondence that any boy in Maryville has ever carried on with boys of foreign lands is that which Marvin Westfall, a student at the State Teachers College and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall, engages in with Boris Stepanov, a Russian lad nineteen years of age, living in Kazan, Russia, whose population is 150,000. Marvin has been writing to Boris for three years, his acquaintance being made through the Brotherhood of Boys—a Scout organization in New York City.

The young Russian's knowledge of the English language has been self-acquired, through the study of papers and books which were old and out of date.

The conception he gained of the United States from these old sources is shown by quotations from his first letter.

"One elementary book of 1885 wrote —Missouri is a great plain full of bison's herd until 10,000 (!). Arkansas is a state having very much Indians and all Union have 33 states."

"From one magazine I read about war with Indians (1869). Recently Gen. Sheridane is victory over the Cheyenes on the Washita river Indian territory and it is all about war from 1862-67-68."

"One magazine write what Custer was killed at Little Big Horn in 1876 but another magazine what Custer's massacre was in 1877 (!).

"I have five-six maps but it is not good maps. On maps which you send me I can see on the Dakota six towns, on my maps both states is one territory and Montana have not one town on my map."

"I have very great interest in historia of Indian race. Here I cannot find material about Indians. There is some books about U. S. A.'s geographian and historia where is some information but books is of old edition and information about Indians is defective."

"To buy such books I have no possibility because such books not have in book selling."

Young Westfall has sent to Boris a number of good, substantial American magazines and books. It is impossible to send money or clothes. The banks and postoffice refuse to send money to Russia. Marvin makes up the difference by giving all the information he can to aid the education seeking youth in his earnest research for history of American life.

In another letter Boris stated:

"I have a interest in forestry of country in natural sciences in art and drawing. Now I find a new interest—aviation."

"I thank you for the books you sent me. I am ashamed for my silence but I have some difficulty for writing letter. I wish to write a lot about my interest but I am ill. I lose self government. I lose my joy of life and I am not Boris."

"My life is very difficult. I am workless and have no means for life. My illness do me one misfortune. I am almost quite deaf but cannot do much medicine assistance."

"Dear Marvin this letter is write in eighth month but now it is the ninth, excuse me. I cannot send because I have no money. I am want of your good big letter next month. I very thank you for you have done for me but I am unquiet because I cannot pay you nothing but gratitude."

While the English written by Boris is broken, it is excellent when it is remembered that it was acquired through his own efforts and with no assistance save his eagerness to grasp every angle of Americanism.

Tennis Is Popular With Hopkins Boys

Tennis is proving a popular sport with Hopkins High School students. Despite the poor condition of the courts, some flashy games have been displayed, and some of the boys have the Maryville and Tarkio championships.

Track work also will begin soon under the supervision of Coach McGrath.

In the grades, ball games retain their popularity.

Burlington Junction Senior Class Finds Much of Interest on Visit to Iowa State Hospital No. 1

By ELBERT MARTIN.
(Written for the Burlington Junction Post).

On Wednesday of last week the Senior class of the local high school made a visit to Clarinda, Iowa, and the Iowa State Hospital No. 1. Several interesting items were found that every reader of the article should know.

First, there are more people in this institution than in the city of Burlington Junction or between 1300 and 1450 people of which 600 were women, and the instructor that showed us through, said that there were always more men than women.

The buildings which house this vast throng of people are about one mile north of the Court House square and are located on a plot of ground containing 900 acres, of which some is farmed and some is covered by large apple orchard, which in a good season can grow from 4500 to 4600 bushels of apples. A large vineyard is also found to be on the grounds.

The buildings which are said to be some of the largest in the United States, contain a ward for the men one for the women, kitchens, laundry electric light and power plant, green house, barns, garages, etc.

On going from ward to ward the writer noticed how clean things were kept and in asking found that the floors are polished every morning and the bed clothing is laundered every day. The kitchens and bakeries are also spotless. They bake from 800 to 900 loaves of bread daily. The other cooking was also done on a large scale.

The green house was also very interesting and it made the visitors feel as if first they were in California; then in Florida; then in South America; for there were flowers for California, palms for Florida and other dense foliage for South America, and the only things it lacked were cocoanuts and monkeys. The visitors all pronounced it very beautiful.

After leaving the greenhouse the light plant was visited, and this is also handled on a large scale.

Now we come to the patients of the hospital which were much different from what we expected to see. Some were talented in music and others to a certain line of work, and all were kept busy most of the time. The negroes and whites are together, but very few negroes were noticed. The ages of the patients run from 14 to 90 years. The youngest girl was 14 and the youngest boy 14. As to the causes of this terrible plague of life the following statistics were given: Illness 25 per cent; heredity 50 per cent; accident 10 per cent; social diseases 10 per cent; miscellaneous 5 per cent. As to the number cured the following statistics were also given: 33 1-3 per cent cured permanently; 33 1-3 per cent cured for a time, but return; 33 1-3 per cent never cured.

We were told that the best cure was to keep the minds always occupied, and this is done by the labor offered them. Most of the work is done by the inmates, and only a few outsiders are employed.

Amusement of all kinds is provided including pool, moving pictures, dances, base ball, card games, etc.

The students are all agreed that the visit was an interesting afternoon of study.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by a police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks the engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance is a newspaper sensation for days.

Later, Jimmy accidentally sees KID DIVIS, a known intimate of Jensen, and trails him to a lonely house where he and Jensen are holding Olga prisoner.

Jimmy sneaks in the house. When Jensen goes upstairs to answer the phone, he hits Divis over the head with a broken andiron, then rushes after Jensen.

In the fight that follows, Jensen crashes through the stair railing and breaks his neck. Jimmy takes Olga to a hospital, then goes to see LIEUTENANT O'DAY, his police friend, who shows him an important telegram.

Jimmy makes O'Day promise to "let me handle this thing in my own way."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LII.

Aside from being one of its wealthiest men, Samuel Church was one of Springfield's unexplained mysteries.

For instance, it was hard for the average man in the street to understand why a bachelor should want an 18-room house, when something much smaller would have answered as well, without sacrifice of comfort or beautiful surroundings.

"Think of the money he squanders in upkeep," they often remarked. "A butler, a gardener, a cook, and Lord knows how many other servants. Personally, I think Sam Church just likes to show off."

Which may or may not have been true. It was certainly to be conceded that Sam Church loved his ease and comfort and elegance, and it was not surprising that he should be fond of a certain amount of ostentation.

Another mystery was his sudden leap from the position of an obscure lawyer to that of one of the best known in the city and, indeed, in that part of the state. As is so often the case, his prominence came hard on the heels of his newly-acquired wealth.

One day he had been a fairly successful law practitioner, and the next thing you heard he had bought this mansion and was suddenly looked up to as one of the brightest of legal lights.

However grudgingly they may have looked on Sam Church's affluence, people were free to admit that he was a hard worker. Rare indeed was the night when someone did not observe a late burning light in his library and remark, "Sam Church burning the midnight oil again. Think he'd take it easy, now he's got such a pile."

And this evening was no exception.

Of all the rooms in his house, Sam Church loved his library best. Here there was a broad fireplace, and a rare Italian walnut table, and easy leather-covered chairs, and cases of books, brave in their many-colored bindings.

He sat in his favorite chair before the table, the heavy bowl of his pipe almost caressing his chin, its curved stem gripped loosely in his teeth.

But Sam Church was not working: he was reading a newspaper.

From time to time he looked up, glanced irresolutely toward the telephone nearby, and turned back again to the print.

After a time he threw the paper down, puffed savagely on his pipe and turned a loose-leaf notebook on the table in front of him.

A quiet step in the wide doorway that opened living room into library failed to disturb him. . . . . The butler was very light on his feet.

Without looking up, Sam Church said, "Yes, Thorne."

But Thorne's low, unctuous voice did not answer him. The silence was disturbing. . . . . Church slowly raised his eyes and then gave a sudden start.

"Good evening," said Jimmy Rand.

With admirable control, Church removed the pipe from his mouth and with both hands pushed himself back from the table.

"How did you get in here?" he asked cooly.

"The same way, I suppose, that most people get in—through the front door. How did you suppose?"

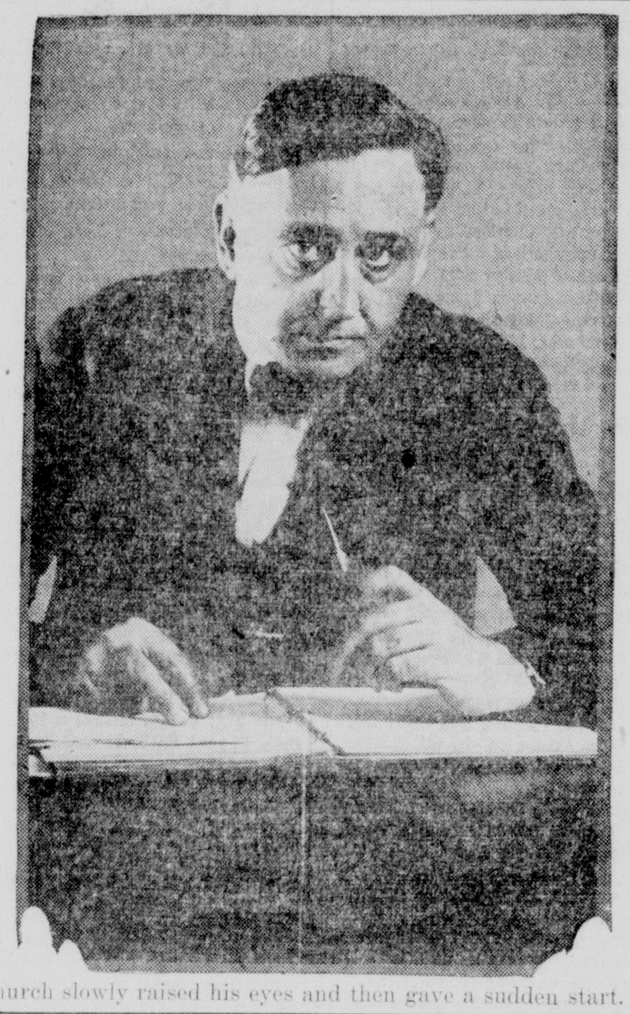
"But the butler, where—how—"

"Oh, your butler. Very fine butler you have, Church. Didn't want to let me in at all. I had to persuade him."

"Damn you!" cried Church hotly, his calm vanished in the face of the other's maddening coolness. "What do you want here?" His face was red, his voice loud and no longer under control.

His fingers twitched. "I'll ring for a servant and have you thrown out. Damn your impudence."

"Go ahead and ring, Church. I don't think anyone will answer." Rand's tone was still level, unconcerned. Then he said sharply, "Sit down, Church," and there was a rising, ominous note in his voice that caused the other man to stop dead still and stare.



Church slowly raised his eyes and then gave a sudden start.

"Go on, sit down," he reiterated. "If you don't I may have to use this." From his hip pocket he drew a revolver, which he laid on the end of the table nearest him. Then, as Church slowly settled into his chair, Jimmy drew one for himself.

He said, leaning forward and fixing the other with an unblinking stare, "Church, I've got a long story to tell you tonight—and I've got something to settle with you." He continued, noting the swift blanching of Church's face, "First, there's the matter of Olga Maynard."

He paused, and at his next words sudden relief was stamped on Church's countenance.

"Church," he said, "you hounded that girl to death, didn't you? Because she defied you, you had her fired from every job she could find. Only a low dog would play a trick like that."

"Even if that were true," replied Church, who had regained much of his lost composure, "I can't see where it becomes your business."

"If that were all that I had to say I wouldn't be here, never fear. It became my business when you had me fired didn't it?"

"What do you mean? You're crazy!"

"Liisten, Church, save your breath for what you're going to tell me presently. Mr. Hilton, at the Q. & R. Railroad, admitted he fired me at your suggestion. Furthermore, that man Porter at the laundry admits he was paid a hundred dollars to let me go. His stenographer told on him.

"But even that, Mr. Church, isn't all, waste sitting here listening to you."

"Well, hurry up. I've no time to and you know it."

"There's no hurry." Jimmy's voice was tantalizingly cool. "You're not going anywhere—not just yet, anyway," he added significantly.

"You young cub," Church sputtered, "I'll have you thrown out on your neck."

"You'll listen to me first. . . . . " Jimmy looked straight into the other's eyes. "Why don't you call up Jensen or Kid Divis and see if you can get any help from them?" He saw every vestige of color recede from Church's face.

"I see you know the gentlemen," pursued Jimmy.

Church struggled angrily to his feet, red color once more flooding his cheeks. "This has gone far enough. I won't sit here and listen to you make mysterious allusions to things that don't concern me. I don't care if you were shot at. It's too bad he missed you."

"Indeed it was, from your standpoint. But the time for allusions is nearly over with now. I'm going to surprise you in a moment or two by coming right out with what the newspapers would call a startling disclosure. You read the newspapers, don't you? Of course. I see you have just laid one aside. Well, you will have read, then, of the mysterious disappearance of Olga Maynard."

Jimmy had picked up the revolver and pointed it carelessly at Church, who sank back again in his chair. And Rand's voice, continuing, was cold, without emotion.

"Funny thing about her disappearance, Church. In her apartment we found a picture. It was a picture of my father, taken when he was a boy of fifteen or so. Wouldn't have recognized it myself, I suppose, if it hadn't been for Lieutenant O'Day. Ever met O'Day, Church? Charming fellow. It seems he knew my father when the both of them were mere kids. Oh, that surprises you, eh?

"Now, the peculiar thing about the finding of that picture was just this. It positively incriminated Olga Maynard in a murder. . . . My father's murder. He was killed some time ago in Grafton. You probably read that in the papers, too? Yes, incriminated her. She was known to be in Grafton the day of the murder. Furthermore, her handkerchief was found in the room, and the stub of a theater ticket that she had used. When we found the picture, there was nothing to it, of course. You'd say she was guilty yourself, wouldn't you—from all that evidence?"

"Yes, of course. God, yes!" Church fished a handkerchief from a pocket, mopped his forehead; and his eyes were like black beads.

"Of course. Any fool could see that. But the funny thing, Church, is that Olga Maynard never saw that picture. It seems she had a couple of visitors the night she disappeared, and one of them left the picture on the mantelpiece. Now, you see what a difference that makes? From implicating her in the murder, it begins to look as if someone, who knew she was under suspicion, deliberately planted it there to tighten the net around her."

Jimmy took his eyes from the other man's. Deliberately he began to turn the revolver over in his hands. His silence was positively maddening and Church looked as if he was ready to scream.

Still holding the weapon, still looking at it, Rand went on: "You can imagine how surprised I was, Church, to learn that picture came from you."

Again that flat silence. Once Church's mouth writhed as if he were about to utter hot denial. Then he sank back, his beady eyes fixed on Jimmy as a fascinated bird eyes a snake.

Then Jimmy closed his hand on the handle of the revolver and pointed it. "That bookcase over there, Church. Right through the middle of the glass, now. Watch."

He pulled the trigger, and Church jumped as the room was filled with explosive sound. There was a tinkle of glass on the floor. . . . .

"Not so bad, eh, Church?" Jimmy patted the revolver. "The next bullet's for you"—he pulled out his watch and laid it on the table—"Unless you tell me inside of five minutes why you murdered Henry Rand."

(To Be Continued).

Gaynor Girl Writes Colorful Paragraph on "Vacation Joys"

Since the Christmas vacation at Gaynor school, the members of the "B" language class of the sixth grade have been required to practice the writing of picturesque paragraphs, handing in one each week. This week the teacher, Miss Dola Floe Holmes, selected as the best paragraph one written by Angeline New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New, who live near Parnell.

Angeline chose "Vacation Joys" for her topic. The paragraph, entirely her own, follows:

"Vacation Joys."

"One day some of my girl friends and I decided we would begin to plan for our May baskets. We set a day to gather the flowers. When the day came we all took our dinner and baskets and went to the woods. The birds were singing their sweet songs, and building their nests. The wild flowers were all blooming very beautiful. The squirrels were running and climbing trees. When ever they would see us coming they would scold and run up a tree. The rabbits were running and jumping about eating clover. We picked our flowers, and when it came noon we ate our dinner. After dinner we gathered a few more flowers. After we had all we wanted we went home, hung the basket on mothers door. Then we sought a good hiding place. When mother opened the door she hardly knew what to do. She laughed and then called for us to come in because she had a surprise for us."

For the next month, the theme of the paragraphs will change, and instead of picturesque scenes the children will write on admired characteristics. The subject for next week will be "Friendship."

Program Is Given at Liberty Valley

The Liberty Valley Homemakers Club entertained the community at the school house with a program as follows:

One-act dialogue—"In Want Of A Servant," Mrs. Lilly Winger, Mrs. Viola Inman, Hattie Linville, Dorothy Winger, Mary Hughes, Louis Inman and Wayne Winger.

Reading—Elucile Mast.

Reading—Ruey Lowrance.

A radio program impersonating Henry Field was given as follows:

Organ solo—Opal Winger.

Reading—Lucile Mast.

Reading—Wayne Winger.

Song—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mrs. Nora Lowrance and Mrs. Marie Cottrell.

Reading—Mrs. Lee Smock.

Joke paper and letters read by Mrs. Laura Twaddle and Mrs. Lulu Shull.

Reading—Leora McGinness.

"Prisoner's song"—Mrs. Nora Lowrance and Mrs. Marie Cottrell.

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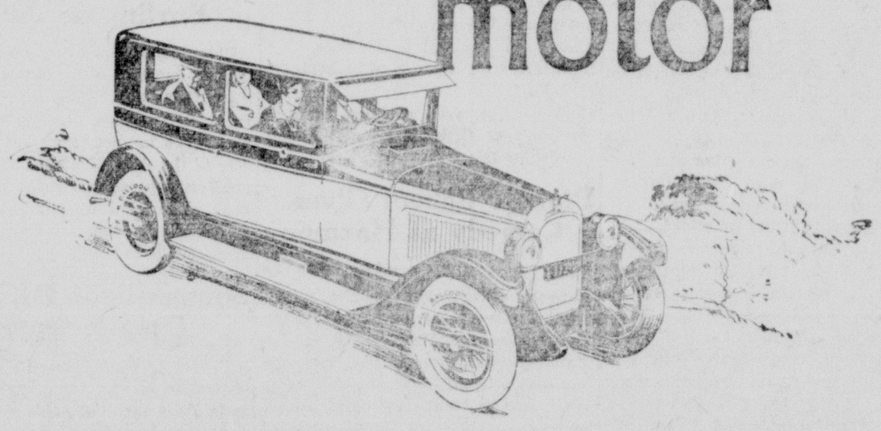

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

GET READY FOR SPRING

By giving us a list of your needs in our line. We will save you money on the best lines of general nursery stock and furnish you trees, vines, shrubs, etc., that are "worth while."

If you want the little whips like those advertised by radio seed houses we can save you money on that kind of stock also; but we do not recommend planting such light trees.

MURRAY NURSERIES

PERSONALS 7

CALL HANAMO 4445 for skim milk, 15c gallon, 10c for half gallon; plain cottage cheese, 15c pound, creamed cottage, 20c pound, delivered.—Virgil Hartness.

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER

THE TAILOR

Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LLoyds Radio Shop

Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

G. B. ROSEBERRY

Agency Manager for Nodaway, Andrew and Holt Counties
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Hanamo—287 Farmers—230
Maryville, Mo.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Two Yale keys.—May have by calling at this office and paying for Ad.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR QUICK SALE—Chevrolet Sedan, easy terms.—N. C. Case.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES

1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
Both extra good.

GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS

1925—Coupe, Cord Tires.
1922 Coupe, extra good.
1924 Fordor Sedan.
1924 Touring.
1922 Touring.
1923 Runabout, winter top.
1922 One-Ton Truck, extra good.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

HUDSON ESSEX

1—1922 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1923 Sport Model, Durant Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

3—Overland Tourings, late models.
2—Ford Tourings.
1—Ford Roadster.
2—Durant Tourings.
2—Used Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Dodge Brothers

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1—1925 Dodge Coupe, Balloon Tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1923—Star Coupe.
1—1923—Ford Touring.
1—1921 Oakland Six.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

GARAGES TAXIS 14

FOR RENT—Garage.—202 East Thompson, Hanamo 6747.

CARS WASHED, REPAIRED 15

TRY OUR
AUTO LAUNDRY

for satisfactory work and service; cars called for and delivered any place in business section.

Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.
Main at First

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING

Call us for advice or estimates.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

If you are thinking of building consult us. Advice and estimates free.

We are agents for the Torrid Zone all steel furnace. The only furnace on the market with a 10 year guarantee.

LLOYD GEIST
312 North Walnut
Hanamo 183 Farmers 0-65

BLACKSMITH—Chas. Hilsabeck, 1122 East Jenkins Street. One block South of East End Bakery.

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

LAUNDERING 22

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do.—Farmers phone 52-0-19.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

LET me do your paper hanging and painting.—Newt Green, Pickering, Phone 65.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main Street, Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain

$3 Per Hundred

The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete, Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED barred rock eggs, $3.50 per 100 at farm.—Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, 4c per egg.—Mrs. Harry Hartness, 215 West 12th, Farmers 41-14.

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs for hatching; English strain, 10c above market price, or for 30 dozen or more 7c.—Phone or write Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Guilford, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

FOR SALE—One or two good work horses; very cheap.—John Graves, Farmers 76-12.

FOR SALE—3 nice gilts; will farrow inside of two weeks.—John Graves, Farmers 76-12.

FOR SALE—Extra good thoroughbred 2-year-old Duroc boar.—Martin Carmichael, Pickering, Farmers 53X.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with plows, nearly new, in good condition. Inquire Farmers Auto Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Wm. Myers, Farmers 23-0-13.

We have all that is necessary in making your garden. Seeds, rakes, hoes, spades, etc.

RICHARDS & SON
South Side Square

USED

SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Saturday on Court House Lawn furniture, dresser, ice-box, beds and chairs.—W. R. Logan.

FOR SALE—Home grown seed sweet potatoes, Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey.—Address A. C. Parshall, Quitman, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—A used bicycle for boy, 12. —phone Hanamo 4364.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished. — Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By April 1, 10-room house, modern except furnace.—623 North Main, Hanamo 574.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—3 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished.—519 E. 6th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home.—211 South Main Street, Hanamo 265.

FOR RENT—Five room house on East Torrance Street.—Mrs. Mary Gookin.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Modern large furnished downstair room; private entrance.—Mrs. Lippman, 309 West 4th.

Read WANT ADS for results

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

10-ACRE TRACT.

Well improved 10-acre tract; well located, plenty of buildings, fruit, etc. Some terms.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Southeast corner residence lot, West Side, desirable location; cash or easy terms.—N. C. Case.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 97, County of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie library building, Second and Buchanan streets, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1926, commencing at seven o'clock A. M., and closing at six o'clock P. M., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Elmo Juniors to Give Play Friday

Juniors of the Elmo High School are busy with rehearsals for a play to be given at the high school auditorium next Friday night. The name of the play is "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," and the cast of characters is as follows:

Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks—Hurbert Hutchings.

Mr. Wilbur Merridew, a crooked speculator—Lodell Adkins.

Clarence Green, A mysterious young man—Wayne Adkins.

Mrs. Rosy Beery, An Oklahoma widow—Lora Tudder.

Gladys May Merridew, A sweet young thing—Della Calfee.

The Girl in Red—Chrystal Akin.

Little Sis Riggs, A regular Tomboy—Marjorie Akin.

Hotel guests.

Act 1. Mrs. Beery's kitchen on an Oklahoma farm.

Act 11. Same scene, later in the afternoon.

Act III. A Chicago Cabaret—one year later.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

The last month of school at Gaynor is now in progress. The seventh month closed last week with the boys in the lead in the attendance contest.

The following eight pupils have had a perfect attendance this school term. First grade, Kathleen Early; fourth Drexel Koger, Gerald Johnson and Mabel Shelman; sixth grade, Angeline New, Gayland Johnson and Irene Early; seventh grade, Densel Cooper. The following four have been absent only one day: First grade, Ethel Hepburn; third grade, Donald Hepburn; second grade, Velda Shelman; sixth grade, Olin Cooper.

The examinations for seventh and eighth grade students were given Thursday and Friday of this week.

The second grade completed "Nature Study for Boys and Girls," Wednesday. This is their fifth book this year. The "I-A" class will complete "The Robinson Crusoe Reader," this week. This makes their eighth book completed this year.

Plans for the last day program are being made.

Baseball, marbles, and skipping rope seem to be the favorite games now.

Here for Easter Vacation.

Miss Gertrude Belt, instructor in music in the Lincoln, Neb., public schools, arrived this morning to spend a week's Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt.

Mrs. C. E. Williams and daughter, Merea, went to St. Joseph this morning for an over-Sunday visit.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Lem King, northwest of Ravenwood, shipped out thirty-four head of fine 200-pound hogs to the St. Joseph market. They were on yesterday's market.

The Farmers Exchange at Ravenwood had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market yesterday. The marketable hogs in the Ravenhood vicinity are not very plentiful.

E. W. Barrock, northwest of Ravenwood, was sowing oats and clover this week. Mr. Barrock has sixty head of spring pigs six weeks old and says they are doing fine. He has a few more brood sows yet to farrow. He raises the great big Chester White hogs. He also has a fine bunch of late fall shoats and will soon commence crowding them for the market. Mrs. Barrock has a yard full of extra good laying hens. Elmer is one of the boys that was raised in town but is making good on the farm.

B. A. and Wilbur Cox, northeast of Maryville, had a load of 234-pound hogs on Wednesday's market. They were well pleased with their sale.

L. L. Watkins, east of Maryville, is breaking up a field of sod which he will plant in corn.

J. G. Green and Otis McCall of the Harmony neighborhood were sowing their oats this week. Mr. Green was sowing clover in with his oats and was seeding twenty-three acres. J. G. has forty-two head of four weeks old pigs and twenty-six head of 175-pound fall shoats that he will feed for thirty days yet. Mr. McCall has several big brood sows that will soon commence farrowing.

A. B. Crater and Lester David of near Ravenwood shipped out a load of cattle to the St. Joseph market this week.

Elmer McKee, northeast of Ravenwood, has sixty young lambs and forty ewes yet to lamb. Mr. McKee says he has had splendid luck with them and they are growing fast.

Emerson and Byron Hammond, who live east of Arkoe on the Callahan farm, shipped out a load of cattle last week and have three more that they expect to market next week. They have 300 head of hogs that will soon be ready for the market and over 200 growing stock hogs that he will feed this summer. He has a large bunch of brood sows that are commencing to farrow. They will sow 100 acres of oats and were disking them in yesterday. They also had men cutting stalks and plowing for corn. They expect to plant around 600 acres in corn this year and if you want to see a busy bunch visit that farm.

Henry Lutgen, east of Arkoe, says he has his ground ready for oats but will wait until next week to commence sowing. He will put out forty acres.

C. B. Shipps, southeast of Arkoe, is putting out seventy acres of oats and barley. He says he only sowed fifteen acres in wheat last fall on account of the weather.

Tom Beattie, north of Barnard, sold a crib of corn to John Schneider, south east of Arkoe and was delivering it yesterday. He was receiving 35 cents per bushel for it.

We stopped at the home of John Anderson (the Uncle Josh) of the Harmony community yesterday. John was trying to plow a plot of ground for potatoes with a stubborn team and a plow that must have stayed out in the weather. He had sent for the Rev. Underwood of Harmony to coach him in his language. His hired man was off in another field disking. I asked John if he was sowing any oats and he said, "Naw, my neighbors up north are all sowing and I started the disk going and think I will have a good stand." I saw that John was getting out of humor with my remarks so I told him my business, pocketed his dollar and drove away.

Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Mabel Cook went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Linwood Singleton, who has been ill recently, left this afternoon for Excelsior Springs where he will try the waters at the springs.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Top, $12.50; bulk, $11 to $12.15.

Cattle

Receipts 400; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 3,200; market steady.

Lambs, $11.75 to $12.75.

Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 300; market 25c to 40c off.

Cattle

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 40c off.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market lower.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 100; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market 25c to 75c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1, hard $1.67.

CORN—No. 3 yellow 70½c to 71c; No. 4 yellow 65½c to 68c; No. 5 mixed 63c to 64c; No. 2 white 71c to 73c.

OATS—No. 2 white 40¾c; No. 3 white 40¼c.

HAY—Timothy $6 to $7; clover $28 to $32.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.58⅜	$1.59⅝	$1.57¼	$1.59⅛
New				
May	$1.60	$1.61¼	$1.58½	$1.60⅜
July	$ .77	$ .77⅛	$ .76½	$ .76¾
Sept.	$1.33⅜	$1.33⅝	$1.32	$1.32¾
CORN—				
May	$ .73½	$ .73½	$ .72¾	$ .73
July	$ .77	$ .77⅛	$ .76½	$ .75¾
Sept.	$ .79¼	$ .79¼	$ .78¾	$ .78⅞

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Bulk, $11.25 to $12.75.

Heavies, $10.75 to $11.75.

Butchers, $11.60 to $12.50.

Lights, $12.75 to $13.

Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 150; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $10.75.

Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.25.

Western steers, $7.50 to $10.35.

Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.50.

Cows, $3.50 to $8.

Heifers, $5.50 to $9.50.

Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.

Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.

Calves, $5.50 to $12.

Sheep

Receipts None; market steady.

Spring lambs, $11.25 to $13.

Yearlings, $9.50 to $11.

Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.

Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.

Stockers and feeders, $12.75 to $13.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—31 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.54½ to $1.61; No. 3 hard, $1.53 to $1.59; No. 2 red, $1.63 to $1.64½; No. 3 red, $1.60 to $1.62.

CORN—29 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66c to 67c; No. 3 mixed, 63½c to 64½c; No. 2 yellow, 67c to 68c; No. 2 white, 66½c to 67½c.

OATS—2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 40½c to 41½c; No. 2 white, 39c to 41c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

Eggs, 26c; selected, 29c; butter, 42c; packing, 26c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 57c; ducks, 31c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 27.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat was fractionally up in May deliveries but off ¾c to 1¼c in the other features.

Wheat came back from a slightly lower opening and closed fractionally above yesterday's final figures in the May deliveries. The market lagged most of the morning with prices for the most part hovering slightly under the previous close. There was considerable pressure in the July and September deliveries. Both Liverpool and Buenos Aires closed higher. The erratic uptrend in the Chicago pit is accredited to the strong tone in the grain here itself more than to any bullish reaction from abroad.

Corn closed fractionally lower. Despite the light receipts, this grain showed a marked disposition to follow the erratic trend of wheat. However, the undertone in this pit retains much of its strength from the rise of yesterday.

Oats closed irregular, being fractionally higher in the May and July deliveries but slightly off in September. This pit was in sympathy with wheat and lacked any special trend.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 23c
Cream, per lb. 34c
Hens, per lb. 20c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Hides, per lb. 5c
Cocks, per lb. 10c
Ducks, per lb 15c

Parnell

Ed Richardson and John Davis of Alanthus attended Henry Giesken's sale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright of Maryville were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

J. B. Boedecker and T. M. Cox were in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Muse of Maryville visited here with her mother Wednesday.

Miss Alta Hart, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Joe Giesken and family visited Tuesday at the home of his brother, Henry.

Mrs. Lucille L. Butler and Miss Stella Kallenbach were Maryville shoppers Wednesday evening.

Chas. Evans "cried" the Lawson sale near Ravenwood Thursday.

Mr. Landsdale and G. T. Wilson have each purchased a new tudor sedan this week.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield is visiting at the home of her son, Troy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Burn of Bedford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mrs. A. E. Coffman returned Wednesday from Macon and Kansas City.

The Willing Workers met socially with Mrs. H. Day March 25. Roll call was responded to with miscellaneous quotations. A short business session was held followed by an hour of conversation after which the hostess served refreshments. Guests present were Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. F. Lyle, Misses Jessie McLaughlin, of Sheridan, and Miriam Owings, Washington, D. C. members present: Mesdames Hall, LaFavor, Bird, Evans, Nelson, Cox, DeFreece, Klaas, Harmon, Day and Miss Getha Conrad.

Wm. Robertson and Chas. Hicks of near Gentry were over Thursday and Mr. Hicks took the train here for Rochester, where he will consult the Mayo Bros.

Misses Mildred and Veronica Hall and H. E. Nigh were St. Joseph visitors Thursday.

Miss Georgia Gaynor was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

John Arnold of Graham visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman, Tuesday night.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Strain Is Telling

WHY DONTCHA GET IN TH' GAME, ANNIE?
AW, I CAN'T- GOTTA BE GETTIN' HOME-
GET UP - GO TO SCHOOL - BE NICE AN' DON'T WHISPER 'R CUT UP - GO HOME - SIT AROUND - GO TO BED - THEN, GET UP - GO TO SCHOOL --- AW, RATS!
I'M SICK, SANDY - SICK!!! ALL THIS MILK-SOP STUFF - WHAT'S IT GET YUH, ANYWAY? BLAH!!!
BAM!
I'M NICE - NICE - NICE - GEE WHIZ - WAS I SO BAD BEFORE I 'FORMED? JUST 'CAUSE I SOCKED SOMEBODY NOW AN' THEN DID THAT MAKE ME BAD? ANSWER ME THAT - BELIEVE ME THIS SISSY RACKET'S TH' BUNK, SANDY -
HAROLD GRAY

PUBLIC SALE

In order to dispose of the personal property of Jordan C. Grimmit, deceased, I will sell at public sale on the Jordan C. Grimmit farm, 1¾ miles east and 1 mile north of Pickering, Mo., on

Wednesday, March 31, 1926

commencing at 1:30 p. m.

All of the personal property belonging to the said estate, consisting of the following:

2 horses, 1 cow.

1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set of harness, some farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, and miscellaneous small articles. Some bees.

About 125 bushels of corn, about 2½ tons hay.

TERMS—Cash.

Harley E. Nigh, Administrator,
JORDAN C. GRIMMIT ESTATE.

Col. C. C. Evans, Auct. Farmers Bank, Clerk.

AID IS ASKED IN PLEBISCITE

U. S. WANTED HELP FROM ARGENTINE AND URUGUAY.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Foreign Minister Asked To Co-Operate In Settling Tacna-Arica Controversy After Persing's Return.

Buenos Aires, March 27.—That the United States sought the aid of Argentine and Uruguay to solve the Tacna-Arica dispute when General John J. Pershing withdrew as chairman of the plebiscite commission was confirmed by Angel Gallardo, minister of foreign relations, today.

When this announcement was made January 12 by the International News correspondent at Montevideo, it was promptly denied in Washington as well as by a number of newspapers in South America.

Senor Gallardo said:

"It is true that we received from Ambassador Pueyrredon in Washington a cablegram stating he had been requested to ask Argentine to join Uruguay in its splendid endeavors to settle the controversy existing between Chili and Peru regarding Tacna-Arica.

"At that time, I happened to be in Montevideo and visited Senor Serrato, president of Uruguay. While he, Juan had received a cablegram for the Uru affairs, and I were in friendly conversation, Senor Serrato mentioned that he had received a cablegram for the Uraguan minister in Washington requesting Uruguay to join the commission."

Burlington Junction H. S. to Give Letters

Ten Girls, Eight Boys to Get Basketball Recognition—Several Try for State Letters.

Burlington Junction High School is to award basketball letters to the following students:

Girls—Wilma Staples, Alberta Jones, Eleanor Ware, Iola Hankins, Vetra Van Ausdall, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Katherine Fleming, Virginia Carpenter, Hazel Rutherford, and Pauline Walker. Eight boys will receive letters. They are: Leo Byers, Kenneth Jones, Albert Monk, Harlan Plummer, George Manes, John Jones, Reginald Johnson and Wilson Carter.

Beatrice Boyer and Sherman Ware will receive letters in debating.

The following students are trying for the state high school letter: Reginald Johnson, Wilma Staples, Sherman Ware, Raymond Lyle, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Hazel Rutherford, Ernest Harris, Fred Boyer, Alberta Jones, Albert Monk, Katherine Fleming, Virginia Carpenter and Pauline Walker. Students who try for the letter must be members of the junior or senior classes.

Freshman and sophomore students may try for the first, second and third badge tests. The following students are trying for them: Phillip Good, Iola Hankins, Lucille Howell, Clifford Rundle and Billy Anderson.

Mrs. Edith Glenn and daughter, Dorothy, of St. Joseph were in Maryville today en route to Skidmore for a week-end visit. The will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mrs. Glenn's father L. N. Torry, who has been visiting in Skidmore, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller are spending the day in St. Joseph.

John Smith Entered in K. C. Meet Tonight

State Record Holder From Local College To Compete In Mile And Two Mile.

John Smith, member of the State Teachers College track team, will participate in the indoor track and field meet to be held in Convention Hall, Kansas City, tonight. The meet is sponsored by the colleges in the Kansas Conference, but several Missouri schools are entered.

Smith, who holds the Missouri record in the two-mile run, will enter in that event as well as in the mile.

P. R. Jones, coach at the College, took Smith to Kansas City today. The trip was made in an automobile. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mary Jane, also went to Kansas City. The party will return tomorrow.

T. B. Groves Rites at Wray, Colo., Today

Funeral services for T. Byron Groves, a former resident of Nodaway County, were held today at his home in Wray, Colo. The death of Mr. Groves occurred last Tuesday. The Wray, Colo., Gazette had the following:

T. B. Groves was one of the best known men of the county. He came to Wray when Wray was a small village and Yuma was the county seat of this county. He started in business here and as the country developed and prospered, through hard work and good management maintained through many years a very successful business.

For some years he has been president of the National Bank of Wray, besides having large interests in land and other property in the county and with his two sons running the lumber business he started many years ago.

Byron Groves will be missed by the business men of Wray. He has been identified with all movements which has had to do with the development of the community. He will be missed by many people of this community, who were his friends of many years. He will be remembered by the many people he has befriended and for his many charitable acts throughout his life.

Among the relatives to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Molly Groves, Maryville; Brown Sisson, Salem, Ore.; Howard Groves, Sedalia, Mo.; Ora Elliot, Goose Creek, Tex.; Miss Bertha Snapp, Kansas City; Mrs. Mabel Groves, Denver; and Audrey Groves, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Rules Boy Must Serve Reform School Term

George Ebrecht, 17-year-old boy who was sentenced to the Missouri Reformatory about a year ago and then paroled, must serve his sentence, it was decided today at a hearing before Judge John M. Dawson after the boy had been arrested on a charge of stealing coal from the Shoemaker-Bovard coal house near the Burlington tracks. His parole was revoked and he will be sent to Boonville for two years.

Electric Theatre

Night 7:30 and 9.
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—
Lois Wilson, Wallace Beery and Warner Baxter, in
"RUGGED WATER"
Also a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in
"THE TOP HAND."

Much Room for Improvement in Bearcat Quintet, Says "Shorty"

This is the second of a series of three articles by H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the State Teachers College, on this year's basketball team. The final article will appear in Monday's paper. In it, Coach Lawrence will give the scoring summary of the individual players.

I am not going to attempt to list the faults of the different individuals. Not a member of the squad, but possesses enough unusual ability to go a long way in the basketball world. How far they will go will depend upon how much time they are willing to spend on improvement. They must not be satisfied to remain as they are now, although they may be as good or better than most. There are limits to improvement but no limit in the endeavor. If the individuals that comprise the team start out next year with conscientious determination to discard faults and develop their better habits, the team should go far indeed.

Some of the faults of the team as a whole might be listed as follows:

1. Too much dribbling. A habit usually acquired to an undesired degree in high school, especially when the player is better than the average. Burks, Ungles, Joy, Hedges and Berst are all good dribblers. In fact, for college players they are above the average. However, the fact that they are good dribblers worked both to their advantage and disadvantage. There is a place for the dribble. There is no doubt about that. However, passing must not be sacrificed for the sake of the dribble. That is the great danger. Although I am glad that these men can dribble, and would not have them lose their ability, still, it is a fact that for the most part their teamwork was badly hampered by too much dribbling. When to dribble and when not to dribble is a lesson not easily learned. The tendency is to overdo the thing. The individual must work this out. Here is where the men can make much improvement for next year.

2. Too much fancy shooting. They look pretty but the straight shot counts just as much and is very much more accurate. It is always best to let them develop shots that they have confidence in, but the best shot is the one that gets the most results. Fancy shots when there is no need for it are dumb basketball. Simplicity in all things is the object to be sought.

3. Fumbling. Not enough attention to the all important fundamental of actually seeing the ball hit in the hands. Nine tenths of all fumbles occur in the last foot and a half of the balls flight, when the man looks away just before it hits his hands.

4. Overanxiousness. Trying to pass or shoot too hurriedly. One man on the team had a tendency to shoot too slow, getting shots blocked by the guard. However, he improved none by hurrying up his shot because he shot too quickly. There is a happy medium. The men must find it. Overanxiousness also causes them to shoot off balance and under muscular strain. One should never shoot while off balance and the shooter must be relaxed. Balance does not mean both feet on the floor. One must have balance even when jumping into the air.

5. Wildness. Brother to overanxiousness. Brought about by inexperience, usually is an endeavor to make up for some earlier mistake or inability. Characteristic of new men in an attempt to justify their presence in the game.

The above faults were a few of many that stood out in the season just passed. Perhaps the team's good points outweighed their faults. I am inclined to think they did. I shall not mention them, however, except to comment that the spirit of the team was of the highest. No contention existed. Otherwise their conference championship would in all likelihood have been denied them. They were all imbued with the right spirit and I expect to see them win much recognition in the future.

Holt County Health Officers Here Today

Dr. R. R. Miller, health officer of Holt County, and Miss Minnir Strobel, county health nurse, were in Maryville today in consultation with officers of the Nodaway County Health Department.

The Holt County department was organized March 1, and is progressing rapidly in its work.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Schieber of Clyde were Maryville visitors today.

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A special communication will be held Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree.

E. V. Condon, W. M.
L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

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Special Communication of MARYVILLE LODGE NO. 165 A. F. & A. M.

SUNDAY MORNING
9 a. m.

For purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Brother, J. W. Ferguson, which will be held at Elmo at 12 o'clock, noon.

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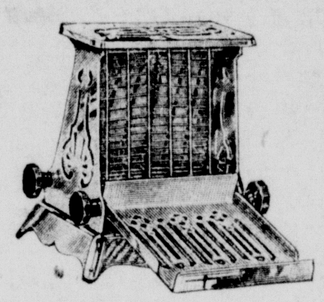

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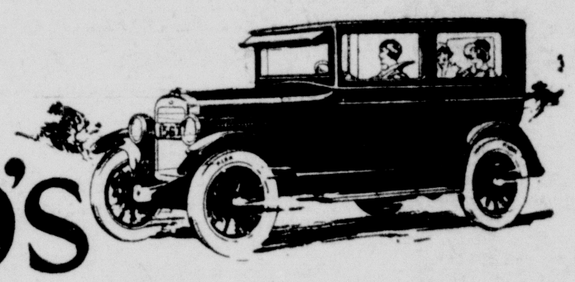

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